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WATER-SOAKED FARM south of Pembina, N. D., awaits flood crest of the Red River as it moves toward the Canadian border. Hundreds of farms like this along the North Dakota-Minnesota border are under water. Note farm vehicles along partially covered road at top of picture. (AP Wirephoto)

Flood Crest Passes In Minnesota, Dakotas

By The Associated Press
The flood crest of the Mississippi River pushed southward today heightening the danger to cities in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri while farther north the waters were receding. Concurred efforts by the entire populations of some towns, and by elementary, high school and college students at others, had fought back the worst of the flooding.

In Minnesota and the Dakotas, the flood crest had passed, and evacuated residents including more than 12,000 in Minot, N.D., waited for the water to drain away so they could return home.

In Nekota, N.D., on one of the few rivers still rising—the Pem-

No Verdict On Sirhan's Life

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "I beseech you," said the defense lawyer, "to spare Sirhan Sirhan's life—it would carry forth the brave spirit of Robert Kennedy's compassion."

"We have lavishly expended our resources for the sake of a cold-blooded political assassin," said the prosecutor, not once

Van Putten To Get 'Dear John'

CALEDONIA, (AP) — Sorrow was mingled with joy today as Spec. 5 Thomas H. Van Putten's parents welcomed him back from among the "missing."

Until last Thursday he had been a prisoner of the Viet Cong in Vietnam for 14 months.

But relatives didn't know whether he was dead or alive or a prisoner.

In television interviews that followed his escape from the enemy, the emaciated 21-year-old soldier said he was happily looking forward to his quick return home—and to marriage upon arrival.

But his parents carried with them to their meeting at the Glenview Naval Air Station outside Chicago, a "Dear John" letter from the girl he'd hoped to marry.

She has married another since Van Putten was reported missing in action Feb. 10, 1968.

Van Putten's father, Harry, confided to a newsman Monday that "We're taking his 'Dear John' letter with us, but please, please don't let him know what's happened until we tell him. He's going to be hurt bad."

Continue Talks On Calumet Strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal mediators renewed efforts Monday to settle an eight-month-old strike of 1,200 workers against the Calumet copper mine and smelter in Calumet, Mich.

Dan Edwards of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and Robert G. Howlett, chairman of the Michigan Labor Mediation Board, were conducting the talks with the Calumet division of Universal Oil Products and the AFL-CIO United Steelworkers union.

The talks were moved here from Michigan, where both federal and state mediators had participated previously.

The steelworkers have rejected all wage offers so far as insufficient.

Universal Oil Products stated it may permanently close part of its operation, removing machinery from two shafts of its Osceola Mine south of Calumet.

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ernor's commission on educational reform, which will be "charged by me with the responsibility of reporting back by Sept. 30 this year" with recommendations for education reform and revamping of educational finances.

Milliken said he will continue seeking quick passage this spring of his budget proposals calling for an increase of \$85 million to help operate Michigan's public elementary and high schools, based on traditional tax rates.

He cited a "taxpayers revolt" in many school districts, saying 37 per cent of the local school millage proposals in the past year have been rejected by voters. Milliken warned of "an over-reliance in many districts in Michigan on the property

taxes.

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Nixon Orders Complete Overhaul Of Tax System

N. Ireland May Get One Man, One Vote

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Northern Ireland's embattled prime minister, Terence O'Neill, was reported ready today to agree to the principle of "one man, one vote" in local elections in an attempt to calm the turbulent crisis.

Supporters of O'Neill who reported this said the concession would be accompanied by a postponement for at least a year of the local elections due in 1970.

At present the vote in local elections is confined to property owners and their wives, a system that the Roman Catholic minority contends keeps Protestant governments in power in towns where the Catholics have a numerical majority of the population.

Stone Barracks

The same voting system prevailed in the rest of the United Kingdom until 1948.

Rioters stoned two police barracks Monday night in Belfast, and threw flaming gasoline bombs in the streets, but British troops guarding key installations in Northern Ireland stayed out of sight.

Police scattered the crowd of about 1,000 and by midnight the city was quiet. There were no casualties.

More than 200 British soldiers were stationed at power plants, fuel depots and similar plants to guard against saboteurs. In London, Home Secretary James Callaghan stressed the troops would not be used to maintain order in the streets.

Ignore Appeals

Earlier Monday, Roman Catholic demonstrators in London battled police for the third day despite appeals by civil rights leaders for the crowds to

Nixon Told To Delay ABM

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Sherman Cooper, the leading Republican critic of the administration's Safeguard program, says President Nixon should delay deployment of the antimissile system for a year and try for a disarmament agreement with the Soviet Union.

"It is difficult to oppose the President and I hope that he might agree to take another year to see if we can get some kind of disarmament agreement with the Russians rather than pushing the matter to a vote now," the Kentucky senator said in an interview.

Cooper and other Safeguard critics—Republicans and Democrats alike—maintain that the Safeguard antiballistic missile—ABM—system might recharge the arms race between the two superpowers.

"The President has put us in the position of disagreeing with him on a matter dealing with the security of the country," Cooper said. "This is always difficult to do."

"But I think those of us who oppose deployment of the ABM at this time think as I do—that unless we make some move to put an end to this arms race it will accelerate out of all reason."

Today's Chuckle

It's tough to pay 80 cents a pound for meat, but it's tougher when you pay only 40.

Weather

ESCANABA AND VICINITY—Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain today, ending early tonight. Clearing later tonight. Continued cool, high today near 48. Low tonight around 35. Partly sunny and cool tomorrow, high near 53. The highest temperature yesterday was 48 and the overnight low was 36. Thursday's outlook: fair and mild. Northwest to north winds 12 to 25 mph today and north to northeast 10 to 15 mph tonight and Wednesday. Precipitation probabilities: today, 50%; tonight, 30%; Wednesday, 10%. Precipitation in the past 24 hours was 0.25 of an inch.

Sun sets today at 6:44 p.m., rises Wednesday at 4:49 a.m.



WITH RAISED FISTS and carrying rifles, two Negro students march from a Cornell University building, ending a 36-hour siege by some 100 Negro students on the Ithaca, N. Y. campus Sunday. University officials follow the students at left. (AP Wirephoto)

Student Sit-Ins Hit Ivy League

By The Associated Press
Sit-ins, strikes and other protests have spread to more than a dozen campuses around the nation, including five Ivy League universities. The protests usually focus on racial or military issues.

About 2,000 students at Yale University voted Monday night to bar the Reserve Officers Training Corps program from their New Haven, Conn., campus.

The resolution is not binding on the university, whose faculty and trustees recently voted to withdraw academic credit from the ROTC. Yale has 8,300 undergraduate and graduate students.

At Harvard University, members of Students for a Democratic Society and their supporters moved into the administration building for the second time in two weeks. The five-hour sit-in by 100 students ended quietly when the protesters left as the working day ended.

Ban ROTC

SDS' announced purpose was to stop work in the building, and Harvard officials sent secretaries home and stood about debating the militants. SDS called the "mill-in" after students voted Friday to end a week-long strike, aimed at the administration's use of police to end an April 9 sit-in.

The protesters want ROTC banned from campus. The Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences has voted to make the program an extracurricular activity.

At Princeton University, scattered fistfights broke out when about 100 members of SDS blockaded two Marine Corps re-

Reds Welcome Husak

PRAGUE (AP) — Czechoslovakia's new Communist party chief, Gustav Husak, went to Moscow today, and his party's reform faction hoped he would return with some Soviet concessions.

Husak was welcomed at Moscow airport by Soviet party chief Leonid Brezhnev, Premier Alexei Kosygin, President Nikolai Podgorny and other top officials. This red carpet treatment indicated that the pro-Moscow Husak had replaced Alexander Dubcek.

Husak formally took over the party controls Monday from the reform leader and left Prague a few hours later to attend a summit meeting of Comecon, the Soviet bloc economic organization.

The Prague reformists hope that Husak's energetic efforts to please the Kremlin will result in Soviet approval of a substantial credit in dollars or some other convertible currency to help Czechoslovakia ease its economic troubles.

They also hope Moscow can be persuaded to cease publication of Zpravy, the Czech-language propaganda sheet which the Soviet occupation troops distribute. It is particularly hated by Czechoslovak students and other militants.

Though they realize there is little chance the occupation force will be withdrawn this year, the reformists are hopeful the Kremlin can be persuaded

Congress Told Tax Proposals Plug Big Leaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration spokesmen told Congress today President Nixon's wide-ranging tax reform proposals are aimed at quickly repairing pressing flaws in the system and more basic changes are planned.

Of equal importance to immediate reform, Treasury Under Secretary Charles E. Walker told the House Ways and Means Committee, are "basic structural changes that go beyond reform" which, however, must be approached more slowly.

He noted in his prepared testimony that the President has ordered a cellar-to-attic review of every aspect of the tax system to point up the areas where simplification—a major goal—may be possible.

First Stage

Walker and Edwin S. Cohen, assistant secretary of the Treasury for tax policy, repeatedly used terms such as "interim" and "first stage" to describe the lengthy list of changes Nixon outlined in the tax message he sent Monday to Capitol Hill.

"The most critical problems, which we believe should be dealt with promptly," Cohen said, "are first, maintaining confidence in the tax structure by curbing the excessive use of tax preferences by some wealthy taxpayers and, second, removing the burden of the income tax from those who are below the poverty level."

Overall, Treasury officials said, revenue losses and gains will cancel each other out at roughly \$4 billion each, though there should be a net increase in receipts after the first two years.

Surplus Cut

The big revenue-boosting items, they said, will be the repeal of the 7 per cent investment tax credit, tightening up on use of "tax preferences" by high-income taxpayers to shield much of their income from taxation, and correction of a lengthy list of abuses.

On the other side will be the revenue lost by cutting the present 10 per cent income tax surcharge to 5 per cent next Jan. 1, elimination of income taxes for single persons and families earning less than \$3,500 a year, revenue-sharing with states and local governments and tax incentives to bring more businesses and privately run manpower training programs into poverty areas.

Some of the changes are designed to take effect immediately, others by stages, the Treasury officials said. Action on revenue-sharing and the tax incentives programs would not begin for at least a year, they said.

Limit Deduction

Once the program ending federal taxation of those below the \$3,500 line is fully operative, they said, the cost will be \$665 million a year.

Another revenue-loser, liberalizing income tax deductions for moving expenses, would carry a price tag of \$10 million this year and \$10 million a year thereafter.

The limit on deductions for charitable contributions, currently 30 per cent of income for all but a few taxpayers, would be raised to 50 per cent at an annual cost in lost revenue of \$10 million.

The LTP plan would tax income now exempted because of allowances for accelerated depreciation on real estate, certain farm losses and intangible drilling expenses in the oil industry.

Designed to be phased in over a three-year period the LTP reform would eventually bring in \$80 million a year, according to Treasury estimates.

An even bigger revenue boost, \$500 million a year, would result from requiring a taxpayer with more than \$10,000 in tax preferences to allocate his itemized deductions between taxed and untaxed income.

Reaction

The President's reform recommendations bought generally favorable initial reaction in Congress, although the proposal to repeal the investment tax credit

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COLETTE STEBBINS pours sap into a glass from a plastic sap-sak, popular in the Labranche area. Sap has a definite sweet taste . . . "wild kool aid," if you will.



ROGER STEBBINS drawing off syrup from his fuel oil evaporator.

Rites Conducted For Flint Man, Former Escanaban

Funeral services for Melvin Erickson, 59, of Flint, a former resident of Escanaba, were held April 9 in Flint with burial in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

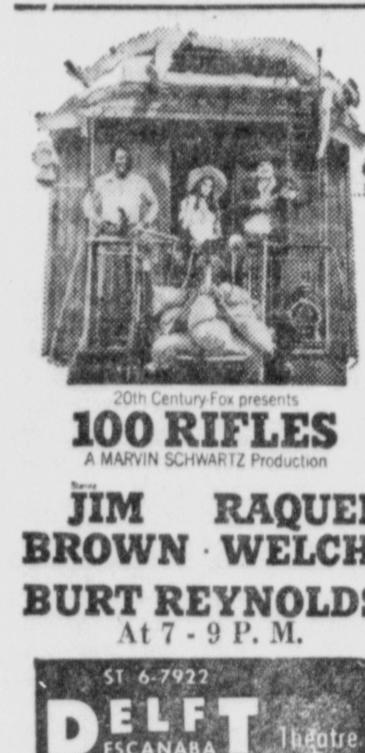
Mr. Erickson, who was born April 4, 1910 in Escanaba, died April 5. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erickson of Escanaba.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; three sons, Howard and Jim, both of Flint, and Donald, who is with the U.S. Army in Germany, and one brother, Henry, of Florida.

Visiting MSU

EAST LANSING (AP) — Five department chairmen of the University of Ryukyu in Naha, Okinawa, will visit Michigan State University April 26-29.

MSU and the University of Ryukyu signed an agreement in 1962 for a cooperative exchange of faculty and students. The professors will discuss academic matters with their colleagues at Michigan State.



Syrup Making Is Down From Norm

By LYNN BELLEFEUIL

Maple syrup season is drawing to a close with this year's production lagging behind normal.

The two week cold spell before Easter virtually halted sap flow and syrup making activity, and the accompanying high winds damaged many of the sap-saks, so popular in this area. A lot of sap was lost and damages in some areas ran as high as 20 per cent, far exceeding the number of replacement bags usually kept on hand.

The warm weather following Easter hasn't helped much,

4-H Club Hold Achievement Day

The Clever Clover and Shining Shamrock 4-H Clubs of Escanaba held their local achievement program on Sunday at the Delta County building.

Talent selections from My Fair Lady, which had been one of the winners in the county talent show, were presented in advance of the modeling. Jayne Heiman, Kathi Backlund and Carol Christiansen sang; and other songs were sung by girls of the Clever Clover Club.

In the style show the girls modeled clothing they had made in their winter projects. Certificates and pins were presented.

Refreshments followed the program, which was attended by relatives and friends of the club members.

Richard Tudor, former combat correspondent with the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam, related his experiences to the Kiwanis Club on Monday and also played tapes which he had recorded in his tour of duty. Tudor, also a veteran of the Korean war, is now a special assistant with the U.S. Forest Service.

He reported that information received back in the United States is correct, although an accurate count of the enemy dead is difficult as bodies of the dead are buried in mass graves.

There are more combat correspondents in Vietnam than have ever worked in any other war, he said. Civilian correspondents are not allowed to go into the battlefield because of the tremendous mortality rate. This helps also in the correctness of reports, as military correspondents have a better chance for factual information, Tudor added.

In his tapes, Tudor interviewed a corpsman who just delivered a baby to a Vietnamese woman while hovering in a helicopter. Another interview was with a helicopter pilot who was hit in the heart area by an armor-piercing bullet, yet didn't know that he was hit until the spent round rolled down his sleeve to the floor of the craft. He was protected by a new bullet-proof plastic shield.

The Viet Cong are especially hard to find because of their great underground complexes, Tudor said. Also, the infiltration is so great that no one can tell the enemy from the friendly people. The precision bombing which is being carried on is fantastic, he reported.

Hearing, Speech Society Sponsors Dr. Mary Blair

The Better Hearing and Speech Society will meet Wednesday, April 30 at 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Escanaba.

Dr. Mary Blair, state consultant for Special Education, Lansing, will be the speaker. Dr. Blair's entire career has been devoted to the field of special education. She has had extensive experience as a teacher of the deaf, beginning as a teacher at the School for the Deaf at Flint.

Dr. Blair has been in her present position as State consultant for a number of years and has made a major contribution to the education of Michigan's handicapped children through her guidance in the development of special education programs throughout the state.

The public is invited to attend.

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Improvement Of Highway U.S. 2 Goal Of Council

The Michigan U.S. 2 Improvement Council will meet at the Iron Inn, Iron River at 1:30 p.m. (CST) Thursday, April 24.

There will be a report from a committee that met with Gov. Milliken and state highway officials in efforts to bring improvements and proper maintenance of U.S. 2 across the Upper Peninsula until a full four-lane highway is achieved.

Officers of the Council are William A. Asselin of Norway, Leo H. DeMars, vice chairman, Manistique; and Oswald Vispi, secretary-treasurer, Kingsford.

The discussion and actions will center around the Council's declaration that:

"We need a full four-lane highway U.S. 2 along its present route, where people are, where the traveler wants to go, where industry is, where the developed services are, and where the recreational areas abound."

Members of the Council include committees from the various counties including William J. Karas, Delta chairman; Emmett Vallier, Mackinac chairman; Russell Tennant, Schoolcraft chairman; and Russell Gustafson, Menominee chairman.

Evaluate Schools With Statewide Testing: Deeb

LANSING (AP) — A member of the State Board of Education also has proposed an assessment plan, which Deeb said, would take an estimated 20 months before first returns would be in.

The department plan also would be given on a random basis, "so there would be very little way of accountability," he said.

"My system would simply list school districts involved and the results, so all could see and compare," Deeb added.

"If parents are ever going to be able to participate in planning, decision making or responsible collective activity, they must have information."

FILM, NOT BULLETS

JAIPUR, India (AP) — For the next five years, you can shoot tigers in the Rajasthan state with a camera but not with a gun.

The state government had to issue this ban to save from extinction the 10 tigers still left in its forests.

Mrs. R. Prout Taken By Death

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Mrs. R.I.C. Prout, formerly of Michigan and one-time president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, died in Minneapolis Monday of a heart attack. She was 81.

Mrs. Prout had made her home in recent years with a sister in Minneapolis. A nephew, Dr. Gordon Prout, lives in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Long prominent in club work, Mrs. Prout was national federation president in the late 1950s, while a resident of Wakefield, where her husband, Dr. Robert Ira C. Prout, had practice for many years. Dr. Prout died in 1939 and is buried in Ironwood, Mich.

Funeral services are to be held here Wednesday and burial is to be in Ironwood Thursday.

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Public Sentiment To Decide Split In Bond Formula

LANSING (AP) — The House and Senate Conservation Committees plan to tap the public sentiment before recommending a formula to split the \$100 million in recreation bond funds approved by voters last November.

Senate committee Chairman Gordon Rockwell, R-Mount Morris, said four public hearings would be held on three vastly differing formulas pending in the Legislature.

The joint committee hearings, aimed at finding a public consensus on the controversial question, are set for Detroit April 28, Traverse City May 2, Escanaba May 3, and Grand Rapids May 5.

Rockwell said he hoped a bill would be reported from committee May 7, two days before the deadline.

The Legislature should approach the problem on the basis of "what's the best for most people," Rockwell said, not on "whether we promised a certain number."

Urban Cut

Gov. William Milliken has urged a 30-30-40 split, with a large portion of the money earmarked for urban areas.

Critics maintain, however, that voters approved the bond issue because they believed the money would be divided on a 70-30 basis, with more funds going to outstate areas.

Rockwell, chief sponsor of a measure setting up a 70-30 formula, said he was not committed to that idea. "I feel we should look at all of them," he said. "I don't think we should commit ourselves so early."

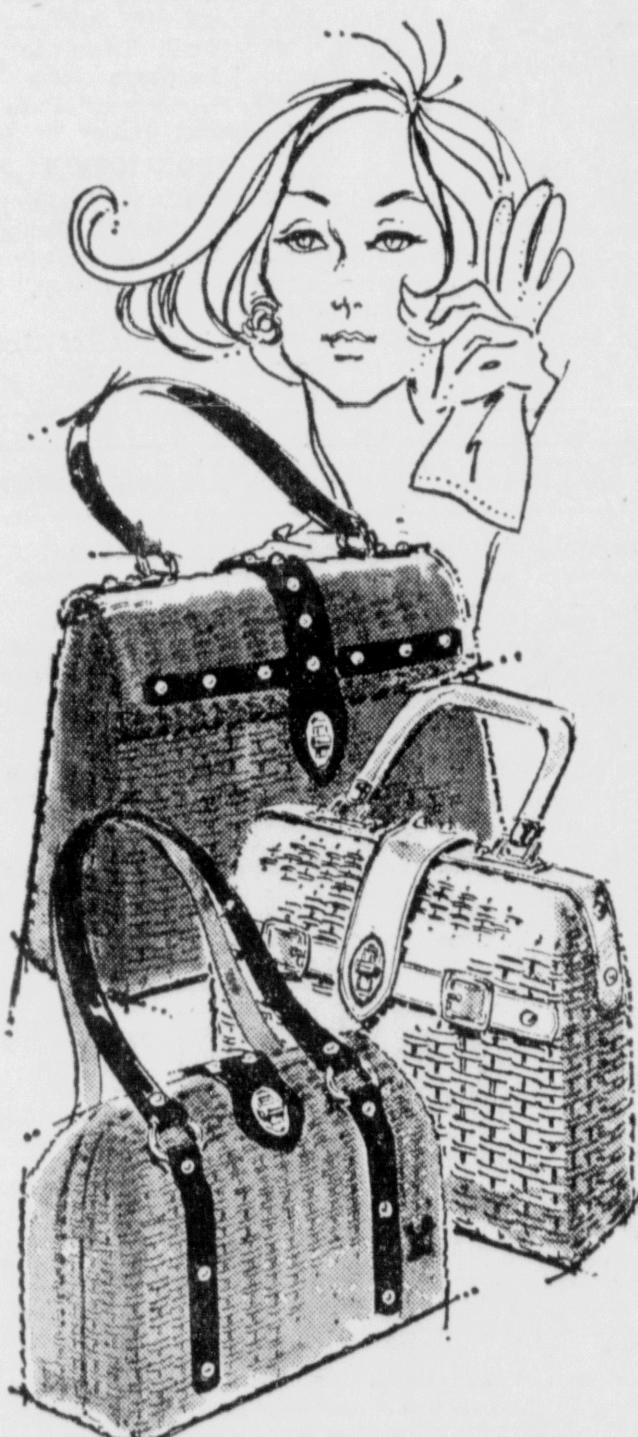
Rockwell added that he "wonders whether the people favor generally" Milliken's proposal. "But if we're thinking in terms of solving riot problems urban areas are where we need the money," he said.

Split Or Die Club

Rep. Thomas J. Anderson, D-Southgate, chairman of the House Conservation Committee, is among chief proponents of the formula that would allocate \$70

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Michigan's First

Michigan is the first state in the union to move toward banning the sale of the pesticide DDT.

The evidence that this chemical persists in potency after it has killed the pests for which it is intended and then infects fish and other wildlife — and possibly humans — becomes ominous.

Michigan's health guardians and conservationists have been concerned about DDT for years and the public has had a dramatic introduction to the scare in the seizure of 22,000 pounds of coho salmon enroute to family dinner tables because it carried a dangerous level of DDT and its even more toxic relative, dieldrin.

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It is difficult for the layman to gauge the actual danger in chemicals like DDT because the effect is not immediate and it is subject to interpretations that tend to be overprotective (from the chemical industry) or overly emotional (from conservationists).

But the mounting evidence against DDT should rally the public in support of the Michigan Agriculture Commission in starting the legal process to prohibit the sale of the insecticide in Michigan. Michigan State University kicked it out of the cowbarns years ago.

The U. S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries reports that there has been no measurable change in pesticide residue levels in Lake Michigan fish since 1965, including coho salmon. It adds that there is little indication that coho salmon take up DDT into their bodies while they are in the streams in which they spawn.

The inference here is that they take up the residual pesticide in the lake, feeding on aquatic life which has absorbed it.

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Sweden is the first nation to totally ban DDT. In this country it seems altogether likely that other states will follow the lead of Michigan in banning DDT. We are at present in the phase of inquiry that has established DDT as the likely villain in the fish hatcheries and as a threat to wildlife. From this it is a natural leap to concern about the transmission of the accumulated residual pesticides to humans who eat the tainted fish.

Dr. Howard Johnson, Michigan State University scientist, reports that DDT proved a killer among fry (tiny fish) hatched from eggs of Lake Michigan coho salmon. The biological significance of pesticide residues accumulated in fish tissues is poorly understood, he said.

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A problem of immediate concern is the potential effect of organochlorine pesticides on reproduction in fishes. Studies in 1967 and 1968 showed DDT concentrations in Lake Michigan coho salmon eggs were three to five times higher than those from Lake Superior and 60 times higher than in fish eggs from Oregon.

A mortality syndrome (loss of equilibrium, erratic swimming and prolonged convulsions) was observed in all groups of eggs from Lake Michigan.

DDT-induced deaths among coho fry amount to 11 per cent, collectively, in Michigan hatcheries, and for Lake Michigan source groups mortality ranged as high as 73 per cent. No evidence of the symptoms was observed in Lake Superior and Oregon source egg groups.

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The thing which we appear to be observing here is the greater prevalence of DDT in waters (and fish) which have been more subjected to pollution by use of the pesticide when it can be drained or blown into them.

The National Wildlife Federation says "the wholesale and indiscriminate use of DDT has contaminated every corner of the world and is blamed for drastic reductions in certain wildlife populations. Birds of prey at the top of the natural food chain, such as falcons, eagles and ospreys are believed to be threatened with total extinction."

Experiments with laboratory animals, says the Wildlife Federation, "have revealed that DDT nullifies the effect of lifesaving antibiotics, incites cancer, affects sex hormones, and, in large doses, attacks the central nervous system. Fear mounts in the scientific community that DDT may have similar effects on humans."

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The chemical industry has retorted that DDT opponents are "anti-social, neurotic and pre-occupied with sexual potency." We Simple Simon non-scientists cannot personally make a determination of truth in the matter, and must be guided by scientist-counseled officials charged with our safety.

They are now saying that DDT and related chlorinated hydrocarbons remain toxic for many years after application and accumulate in increasingly heavy quantities as they are passed through the natural food chain. It is not sensible to use DDT because it is a "cheap" pesticide when there are other chemicals which will serve and which will not pose DDT's threat to fish and wildlife, and possibly even to humans.

BARBS By PHIL PASTORET

Baseball nuts no longer give grandma's death as an excuse to skip work on opening day. The pitch now is that they have to stay home and let the TV repairman in, because the old lady can't answer the door.

Our Girl Friday says her new shoes pinch two ways — in the arch and in the pocketbook.

A boss is a person who "nos" all your answers.

Girls with the shortest skirts often try to compensate by wearing the tallest hairdos.

This is the season when strange birds return to their summer homes and we can't wait for the pointed-toe girl-watchers to flock at the hamburger drive-in.

Once-upon-a-time a knight in need of a bald offered one of his old jousting sticks as a prize for the best poem submitted, and thus was born the free-lance writer.

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British MP Warns On Easy Abortions

LANSING — A member of Britain's Parliament warned a legislative committee that passage of an easy abortion law could lead to a campaign for enactment of "mercy killing."

Mrs. Jill Knight, M. P., testifying at a public hearing on two abortion bills being considered by the Michigan Senate, said a campaign has been started in England to legalize "mercy killing."

"Great Britain's new easy abortion law was in effect less than a year when a major campaign was launched to win enactment of a voluntary euthanasia bill permitting doctors to perform 'mercy killings' under certain circumstances," Mrs. Knight said.

"Although the 'mercy killing' proposal was defeated, its supporters are continuing their efforts to pass this bill."

"I would predict that if Michigan or any state passes an easy abortion bill, it can expect similar efforts will be made to allow doctors to snuff out the lives of patients who consent."

"Once the principle has been accepted that innocent human life may be destroyed, there is nothing to prevent its extension to euthanasia, infanticide and perhaps other cases as well. That is where easy abortion laws can lead."

Mrs. Knight said she is "deeply ashamed" to report that Britain has become the "abortion capital of the Western world" since the barriers were removed.

The new law, she said, has created tremendous new problems for England's medical profession and has not reduced the number of illegal abortions.

The experience of every country that has legalized abortion is that subsequently the number of illegal abortions rise at the same rate as the number of legal abortions increase and this is happening in England," she said.

"As requests for abortions have skyrocketed in Britain, the morale and ethics of the whole medical and nursing profession are being debased," she said. "Medical facilities are strained. Necessary interviews by physicians, most of whom are fortunately conscientious, take so much of the doctor's time that his ordinary patients must suffer as a result."

"I find that more and more conscientious medical men—surgeons and the heads of gynecological departments in our hospitals—are under heavy and persistent temptation to opt out of the abortion field altogether."

They simply tell patients they do not do abortions. This is because of the very great amount of time involved in abortion cases if the surgeon is to satisfy his conscience that the woman requesting the abortion is not doing it for selfish and irresponsible reasons.

We were told abortion would take up less time of the medical profession than a child-birth but the exact opposite is true," she added.

The result, Mrs. Knight said, is that "number of 'abortion mills' have been established in England that specialize in quick abortion and no questions asked."

"Our law is turning out to be a license to print dirty money, for all—or almost all—transactions are in cash and the welfare of the patient counts for

nothing, directly in opposition to all the fine traditions of medicine."

Mrs. Knight said she thinks "many members of Britain's Parliament who voted for our easy abortion law now wish they had not done so."

"They now realize that once you put the full weight of your constitution behind abortion by legalizing it, you are saying it is socially O.K. and you remove the stigma that has previously been attached to having an abortion."

Once legislative barriers are dropped and abortion becomes socially acceptable, she said, the demand increases. More than 150,000 women have requested an abortion in England since the new law took effect a year ago.

"Many women who would have passed through a real but temporary stage of depression in early pregnancy and gone on to have and love their baby are thus conditioned to see abortion as a way out," Mrs. Knight said.

Mrs. Knight said Britain had about 10,000 legal abortions a year before it adopted its easy abortion law.

"In the first eight months under the new law there were 22,256 legal abortions, and the

total in the first year will reach at least 35,000 and perhaps as many as 50,000," she said.

"Many doctors are concerned because they contend this is not the type of practice they chose or were trained for," she said. "They argue that medicine is devoted to the preservation of life, not to its destruction."

"A movement is underway to tighten up our abortion law but unfortunately it will be several years before any amendment to the law is feasible."

Mrs. Knight, a Conservative member of the House of Commons from the Edgbaston Division of Birmingham since 1966, came to the U. S. to attend a medical conference in Chicago. She was invited to testify before the Senate Committee on Health, Social Services and Retirement by the Michigan Committee for Social Legislation (MCSL) and was introduced by Senator Jerome T. Hart (D-Saginaw), an opponent of easy abortion legislation.

Mrs. Knight, who did freelance radio and television work and some script writing before her marriage, writes a weekly column for the Birmingham Mail and is a frequent broadcaster on political and discussion programs.

Creed Of Hate Is Profitable Career

By RAY CROMLEY

WASHINGTON — (NEA) —

One of the anomalies of American life is that it is sometimes very profitable indeed—financially—to be a shouting, cursing, rabble-rousing enemy of The Establishment.

For some time now, men studying the most violent of the campus confrontations have noted that time and again the same men and women are present as organizers and agit-prop leaders. These inevitably seem to have the funds they need.

The same ability to come by money is seen among some men who travel from slum to slum preaching violence and riots.

Because of this coincidence, detailed studies are being undertaken to determine how these promoters secure the sizable amounts of money that some of them seem to spend.

These studies have already brought some curious facts to light.

Take the case of Stokely Carmichael, who in 1967 moved from slum to slum preaching a doctrine of hate, violence, burning and killing.

Carmichael spoke at one Texas university for a \$5,000 fee, at another for \$2,500. For a round of appearances in Honolulu he was paid \$1,000. A talk in Chicago netted him \$500. Students at a university in Massachusetts paid Carmichael \$1,000 for a talk.

For periods in 1967, Carmichael spoke from three to four times a week. In the first five months of that year he spoke at more than 40 colleges and universities which have caused disruption and suffering for so many.

It is now quite clear from the studies to date that some participants have profited considerably from the campus and slum riots which have caused disruption and suffering for so many.

This is in no way to imply that any except a small minority of students and slum rioters falls in this category. This column is about a hard core of rather cynical men.

Cleaver, a leader of the Black Panthers and notorious for his assaults on women, has received upward of \$75,000 for his writings.

In a number of universities, student hate groups have captured control of student association funds, used them as pay-offs for their "troops."

Some of these men have acquired an expertise in securing funds from a wide variety of student clubs and organizations.

There is a fourth source of funds for the professional student activist and "burn, baby, burn" its place.

Sizable amounts of money in total are donated by wealthy, well-to-do and upper-middle-class men and women to activists who want to "tear the system down," sometimes with no idea of what they want in its place.

Some of the donors are themselves members of The Establishment and personally hold positions of considered political, economic or social power.

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By B. JAY BECKER

You win more points because of the opponents' mistakes than by good bidding or play of your own. If you concentrate on making fewer errors than the opposition, you'll usually come out all right.

Naturally, anything you can do to induce an error by the enemy is a step in the right direction. That's one reason preemptive bids are so often effective. They eat up valuable bidding space otherwise available to the opponents for the exchange of information.

Look at the effect of South's three spade bid in this hand. He certainly didn't have much for his venture into space—2 points, to be exact—but he achieved a fine result.

The preempt put West on the spot. His three notrump bid was surely reasonable, but over it North bid four spades. Now East was up against it. He naturally thought there might be a

South dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

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♦ A 9 6 3
♦ K 9 7
♦ 5

WEST

♦ K 7
♦ Q 8
♦ A 8 4
♦ A K Q 8 6 4

SOUTH

♦ Q 10 9 8 6 5 2

EAST

♦ 10 5 2
♦ 2
♦ 9 7

The bidding:

South 3 NT
West 3 NT
North 4 ♠
East 4 ♠

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Opening lead—king of clubs.

game in one of his three suits, but he couldn't tell which. So, rather than risk a disaster by selecting the wrong suit, he tried to compromise by doubling.

West led a club, then shifted to the queen of hearts. Declarer ducked and won the next heart lead with the ace.

It was clear from the bidding that West had the king of spades, so South had to come to his hand for a trump finesse. He couldn't afford a heart lead, since he knew East would win the heart and lead still another one, so he made the sparkling return of the king of diamonds from dummy.

West took the ace and quite properly returned a club. Dummy ruffed and played the jack of diamonds, South trumping East's queen. Two trump leads caught West's king, and the nine of diamonds return trapped the ten and eight simultaneously to establish dummy's seven as a trick — on which declarer discarded his losing heart.

So South made four spades doubled in a well-played hand. True, East-West could have made five clubs, but they never did find the suit — due to the preemptive bid.

So South made four spades doubled in a well-play

No Major Economies In Sight For Taxpayers

County Govt. Changing With Its Smaller Board

By JEAN WORTH

The old 27-man Delta County Board of Supervisors was "headless" and low in efficiency, Supervisor Phil Miron of Ford River told the Delta County Study Committee at the Delta County Building Monday night, and the new 5-man board has no head either, but it meets more often and this should tend to make it more efficient.

The county board is organized, with a chairman and vice chairman (the latter office filled by Miron) and committees and a clerk, but Miron was speaking of it being "headless" in the sense of lacking a manager or overall executive with executive power.

"I would prefer county home rule," said Miron, endorsing local government reform which would restructure county government to end the autonomy of its departments and give it a responsible overall command.

Former representative Einar Erlandsen, a member of the county study group, said that the townships oppose home rule.

Good Officers

Miron said that Delta County had been fortunate in the quality of the county officers it has elected, but said the system of selection permits "taking any man from the street and running him for office," regardless of his qualifications or lack of them.

He said that before reapportionment and reduction of the board from 27 men (14 township supervisors and the rest from the cities of Escanaba and Gladstone) the board had to meet only twice a year, in April to organize and in October to budget for the next year, but that usually it met four times a year.

"The trouble," he said was that we had 8 strong men and the others were in minor roles and didn't know the score. Now the board (of 5) meets twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and committees meet in between, so that there's a meeting about every week, although the board must meet in regular meetings to take official action.

Some Confusion

"I like the 5 man board, although I would have preferred 7 or 9 members. Fortunately, we have only one new member and he is learning very quickly."

"Members of the key committees like Finance, Equalization and Claims & Accounts have to be board members, but we're calling in laymen to help with personnel and other board business."



Phil Miron

Asked if supervisors representing the new population districts which cut across familiar city ward and rural township lines were identified and used by constituents in the districts, Miron said "The people are a little confused about the new board (in this matter of representation). They call us about things and we have to tell them that there are still supervisors in each of the townships and to see them about township business.

"Stanley Dominic, the supervisor in East Delta, was getting quite a few calls because he represents 7 or 8 townships on the board, but it has eased off. Most of the letters that the new board gets from the citizens are about roads-and-bridges or conservation."

Townships To Stay

Asked if he thought local government is moving to eliminate the township supervisor (who no longer is a member of the county board of supervisors) Miron said no. "He is still the township manager and township tax assessor," said Miron "and that is the cheapest type of local government."

"Look at Wells Township! It has \$4 million more assessed valuation than the City of Gladstone and it doesn't have to have any police force, or garbage collection or other city services that cost a lot of money."

"Since 1940 property has been going up in tax valuation and city government has been getting more and more costly."

Ford River Township has 7 schools and now it has one, but it is no cheaper. The state has fixed a minimum number of mills that you must

levy locally for education to get full state aid and it increases the disparity between the poor districts and rich ones.

More State Control

Joseph Heirman, Michigan State University consultant to the committee, said that Wells Township, Marquette County has \$80,000 tax valuation behind each of its school children, compared with \$12,152 in the Escanaba Area School District. But the statistic is not meaningful because Wells has so very few school children.

Do the troubled schools appear to be moving toward more state control? Miron thought so. He said that overall interest of local government, in which the county and schools are the major or rivals for division of the 15-mill general property tax, calls for a better method than the present system of allocating the 15 mills between county, schools and townships, with schools required to ask the voters for operating expenses and building needs beyond their share of the 15 mills.

Budget Only Control

"The board's responsibility is the financing of the county government," said Miron. "It can't hire or fire people. The only thing we supervisors are

Art Festival Held Monday At Jefferson

Jefferson School PTA held its April meeting in the school multi-purpose room Monday evening with Mrs. Marina Chapekis presiding. New officers were installed by Mrs. James Schutz.

Following the business meeting the Children's Art Festival was held with parents and friends visiting the various rooms where displays were set up.

Refreshments were furnished by the third grade room mothers with Mrs. Marge Jewell and Mrs. Jean Lankford, serving.

Driver Fined, Loses License

One man pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of liquor Monday and another faces the same charge in District Court today.

Harold Brazeau, 32, Rte. 1, Escanaba, who was arrested by State Police Sunday night, was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and \$47 court costs on the drunk driving charge. His driver's license also was suspended.

Scheduled to be arraigned today was Albert E. Marohnic, 36, of Rte. 2, Escanaba. State Police said he was arrested about 3 a. m. today in Wells Township.

Young Men Hurt In Car Rollover

Two young men were injured, neither seriously, when the car in which they were riding rolled over on County Rd. 426 in Cornell Township about 2:35 a. m. Monday, State Police reported.

Officers said Martin Heikkilä, 18, of Rte. 1, Cornell, and Dale Russell, 20, of Northland, were treated at St. Francis Hospital for minor injuries and released. Heikkilä, driver of the car, was ticketed for careless driving.

Troopers also issued traffic summonses to Dale Gibson, Rapid River, no chauffeur's license, and Charles Jensen, Munising, defective brakes.

MAST Meet

MARQUETTE — The Michigan Association for Student Teaching will hold its spring regional conference May 2 at Northern Michigan University.

Featured speakers at the meeting, which begins at 1 p. m., will include the organization's president, Mrs. Gertrude Kirkwood, coordinator of student teaching for Detroit Public Schools, and Dr. Curtis Nash, dean of the school of education at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.



4-H DAIRY FOODS Conference at Michigan State University, East Lansing, was attended by 80 4-H girls including (from left) Linda Smith and Della Maki of Eben, and Eileen Kaukola of Rock. The conference is being held April 20-22 and is designed to teach young women the nutritive value of dairy products and create appreciation for the Michigan dairy industry.

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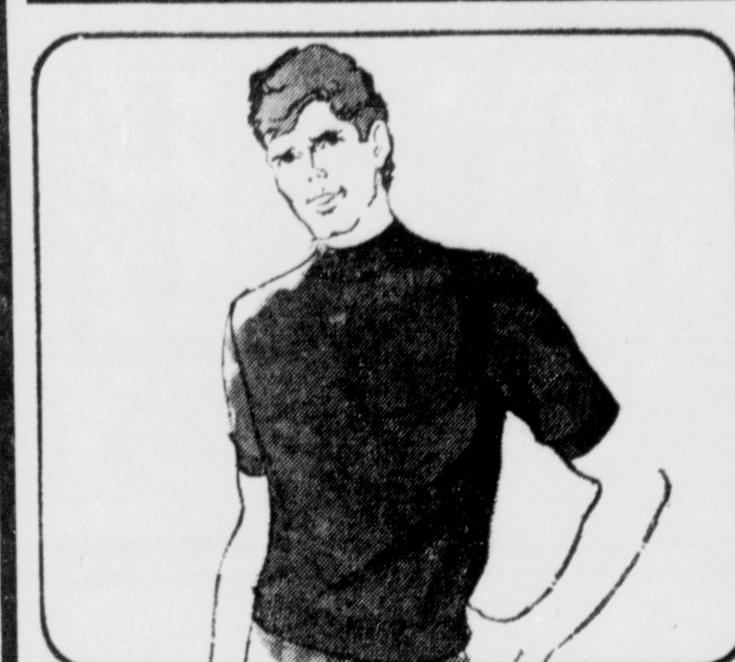
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Salmon Move Out Of Creek

Coho salmon planted last Wednesday in the Haymeadow Creek north of Rapid River already have begun to move out into Little Bay de Noc.

Cliff Long, Escanaba district fish biologist, said the Dept. of Natural Resources has two small nets set near the mouth of the Whitefish River and the first small salmon was taken in the nets Friday — two days after 100,000 smolts were released in the tributary stream of the Whitefish River.

Eleven more cohos were taken in the nets Saturday with six taken Sunday.

The nets were set to allow the department to check on the progress of the salmon which were released.

Long said only a very small percentage of the cohos moving out of the Whitefish River into Little Bay de Noc into Lake Michigan, returning to the Haymeadow Creek to spawn as adults in the fall of 1970. The first spawning run of adult salmon to the area is expected this fall from the release made in the spring of 1968.

A number of dead salmon were noted along the banks of the Haymeadow Creek near the release site this weekend, but no determination of the number or cause of their death has been made as yet.

Long said a certain loss could be expected in transporting the fish from the Oden Hatchery south of Mackinaw City to the release site. Observations also indicated that some of the salmon could have become "landlocked" out of the banks of the creek when the water level declined in the few days after the release.

Mrs. L. Berger Dies On Monday

Mrs. Lester Berger of Quinnesec, the former Bernadine DeLoughary of Harris, died at 5 a. m. on Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Quinnesec Catholic Church. Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain is in charge of arrangements.

Cub Pack 415 Presents Awards

Cub Scout Pack 415 presented advancement awards and service pins to Cub Scouts and leaders in its first awards program Monday night at the Webster School.

Bobcat pins were received by Mike Lundquist, Danny Anderson, Steve McDonald and Ronald Henderson. The following boys received other advancement awards: Bill Smith, Joe Gorzinski, John Gorzinski, Peter Polowski, Mark Leonard, Jim Cousineau, Joel Krause, James Gerou, Mike Pepin, John Hupy, Neil Kaminski, Robert Pierson and Charles Marohnic.

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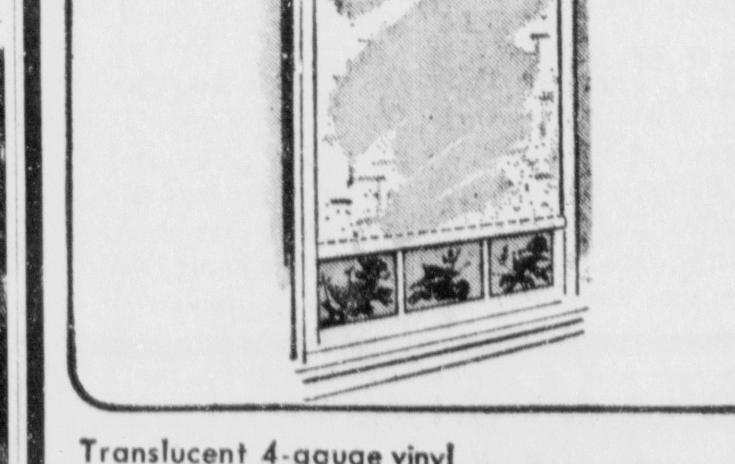
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Ping-Ponged Suspect Freed

DETROIT (AP) — After being shuffled back and forth between the Wayne County Jail and state hospitals, waiting for a murder trial that never came, James Earl Gillom was freed Monday at the request of the prosecution.

"I don't know whether to cry or start laughing," Gillom said as he was released.

"It seemed like they put me on the back shelf and forgot me. They been ping-ponging me around for a long time."

The 52-year-old Gillom watched the six-minute hearing without a word, as the prosecution noted court psychiatrist found last year that Gillom was psychotic at the time he allegedly committed a murder in 1963.

During the long course of being sent from the jail to various state hospitals, Gillom was ruled mentally incompetent to stand trial three times and unable to stand trial on three other occasions.

Gillom says he's not bitter about the time he spent in prison.

"It made me stop and think about life and I realized I should have been closer to the church. I think it helped me a whole lot," he said.

Gillom said he had been reading the newspaper want ads for a few days before he was released from jail.

The commission later reported a total collection of \$15.

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SALEM, Ore. (AP) — After the 1967 Legislature turned down a proposal to build a mansion for the governor, it authorized the Capital Planning Commission to accept gifts for such a house.

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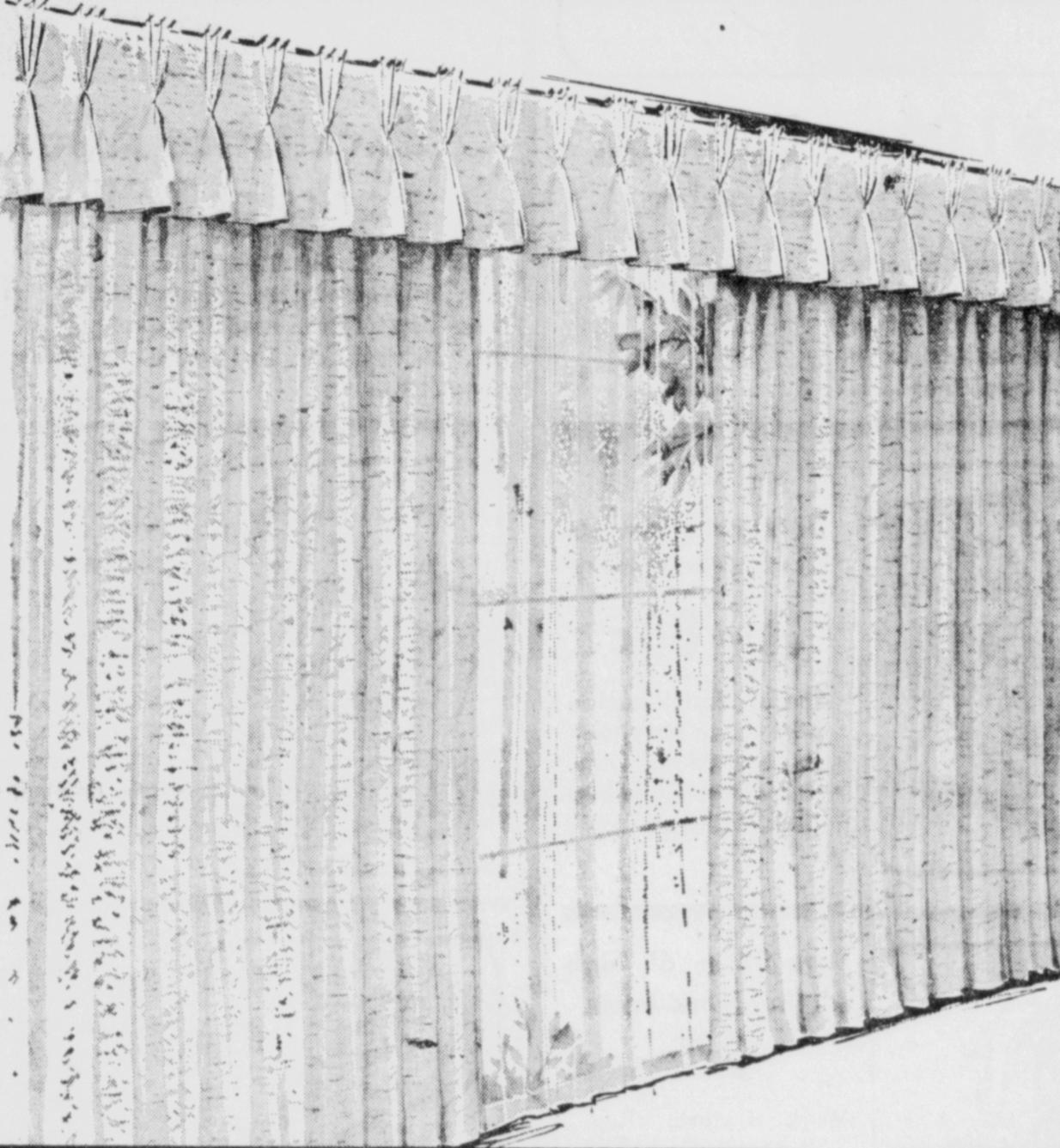
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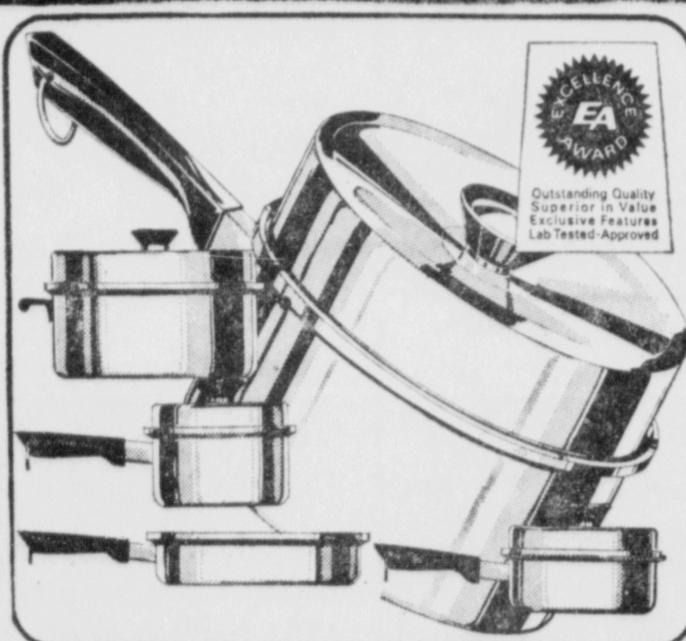
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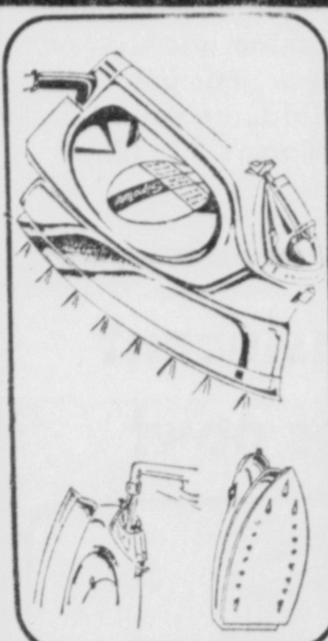


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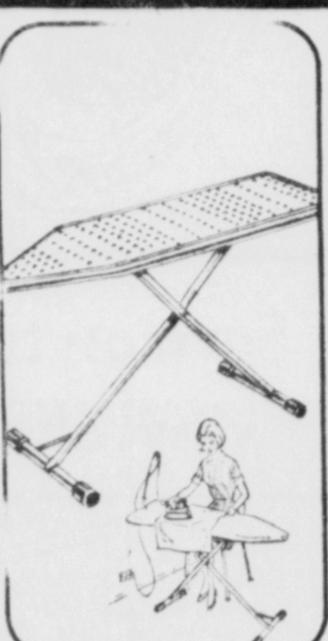


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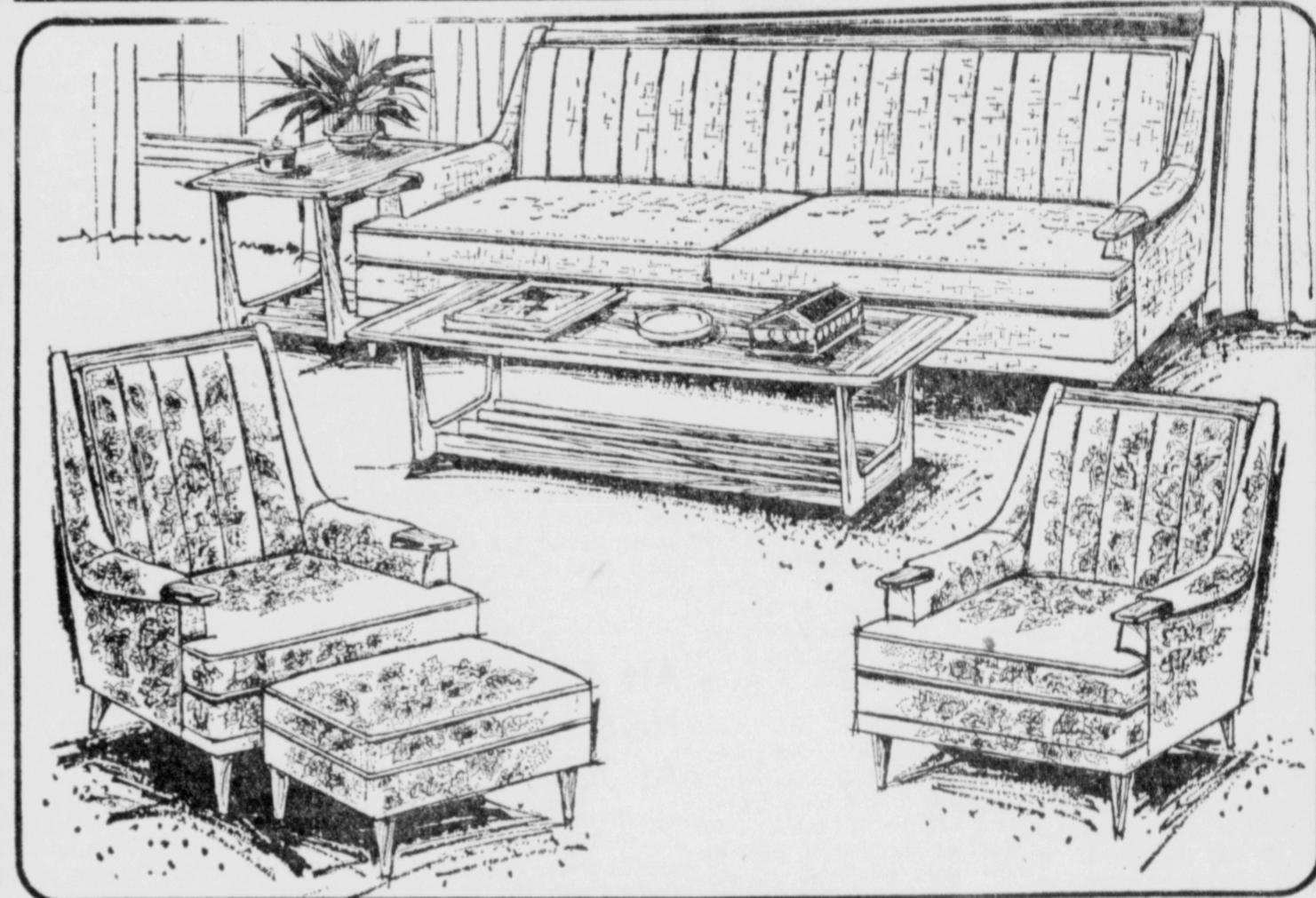
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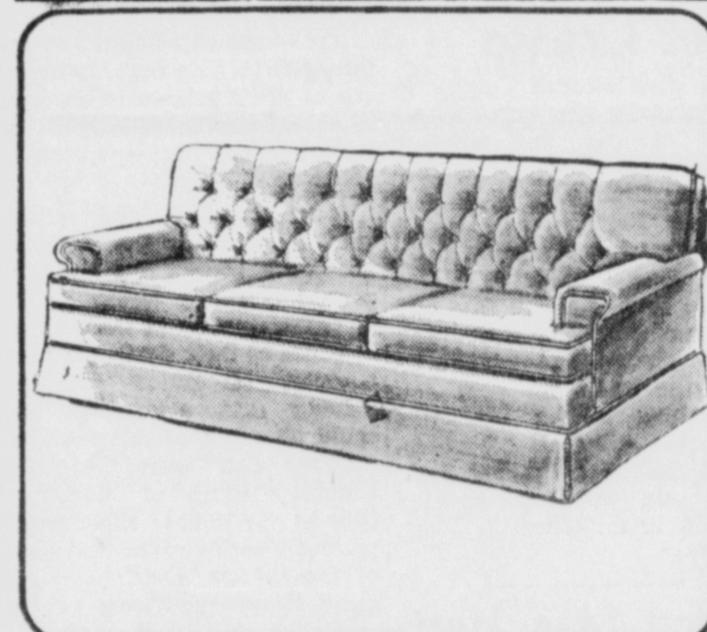


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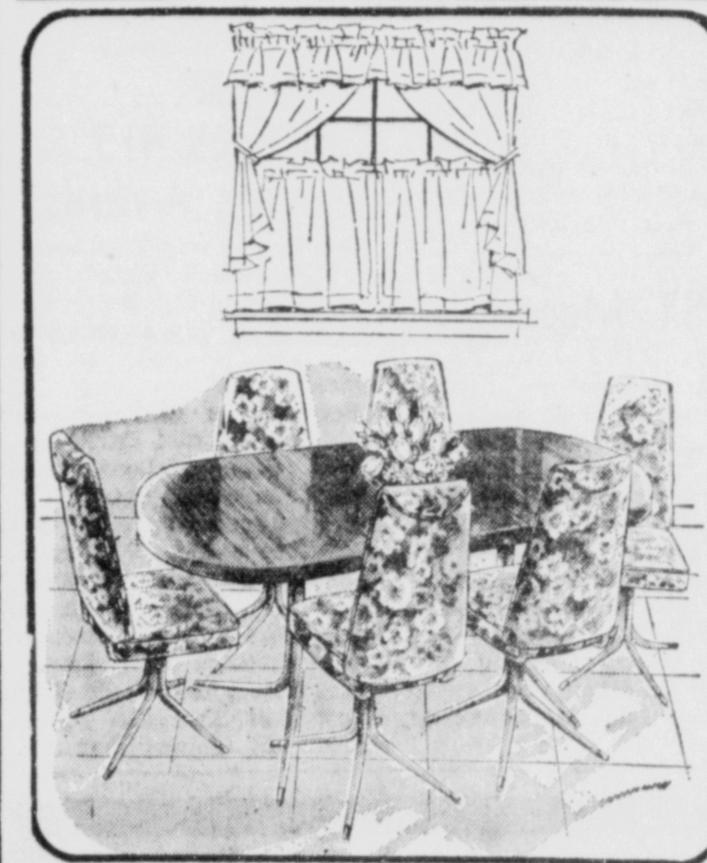


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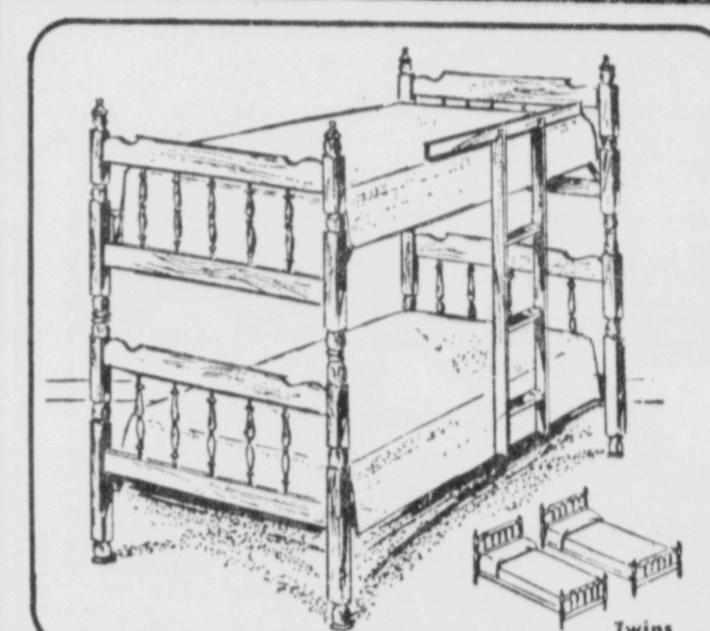


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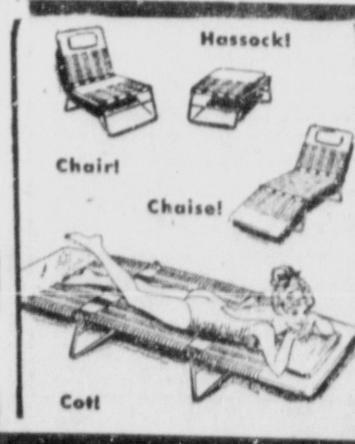


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Big Question On New Stadium

Do Tigers, Lions Want To Move?

LANSING (AP)—The question of a new sports stadium depends as much on whether the likely principal tenants—the Detroit Tigers baseball team and the football Lions—really want it as on where it should be built, according to a suburban legislator.

Sen. Sander Levin, D-Berkeley, who says he favors a Detroit site, told the House State Affairs Committee Monday, "the prosperity of the hub city" is a major question in building a stadium.

"In my opinion, the stadium may well signal the fate of metropolitan cooperation," Levin said.

But an even more critical question, he told newsmen later must be directed to Tigers owner John Fetzer and William Clay Ford, owner of the Detroit Lions of the National Football League.

Create Authority

"Do they want to move?" Levin asked.

The hearing solicited views on two House bills.

One calls for creation of an authority, patterned after the Mackinac Bridge Authority, to build and operate a stadium. The other would impose a tax of up to 10 per cent on ticket sales for professional sports events in Wayne, Oakland and

Macomb Counties, with receipts paying of 40-year revenue bonds to build the sports complex.

Testimony indicated more certain views about where to build than about the financial and legal details of who should pay how much to whom for what.

No Position

Dennis L. Gibson, speaking for the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, said his group officially has "no position" on the two House bills. He said the chamber may seek legislation later but has not studied either bill.

The chamber does, however, endorse development of a com-

plex "on the 80-acre site west of Cobo Hall," Gibson said.

E.J. Keirns, State Fair general manager, and Delmont Chapman, chairman of the State Fair Authority, both backed the Detroit Fair Grounds site on North Woodward Avenue near Eight-Mile Road.

"There's a question in our mind whether the (stadium authority) bill (introduced in January by Rep. Arthur Law, D-Pontiac, is timely," said Keirns. "We think any plan needs feasibility studies."

Chapman said the proposed

10 per cent tax on sports tickets is "a fair, legitimate way to raise some funds."

Revenues from the proposed ticket tax were estimated at \$2.6 million by Rep. John Bennett, D-Detroit, a sponsor of the bill.

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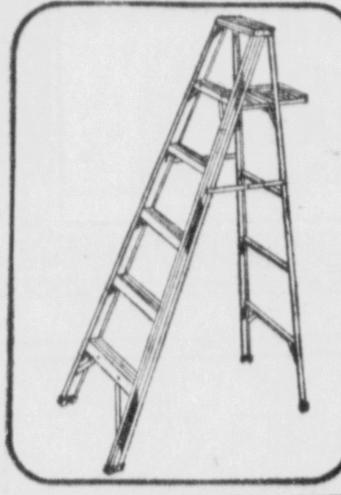
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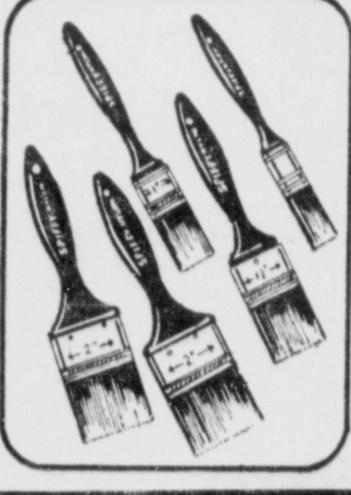
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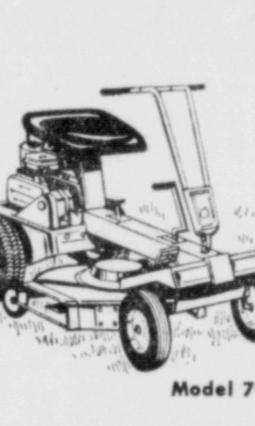


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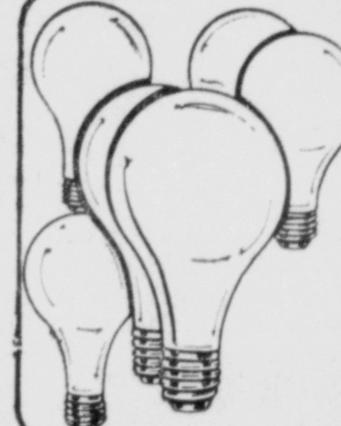
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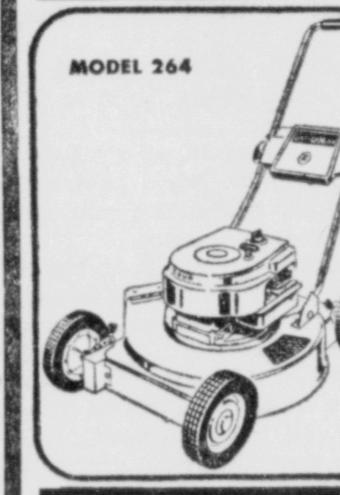
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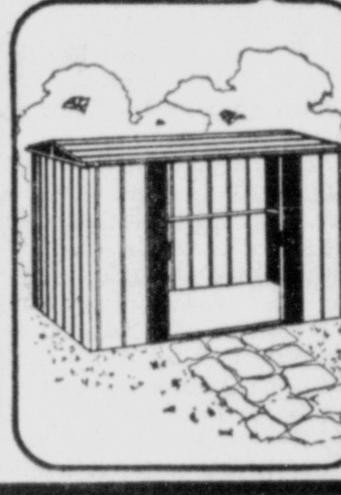


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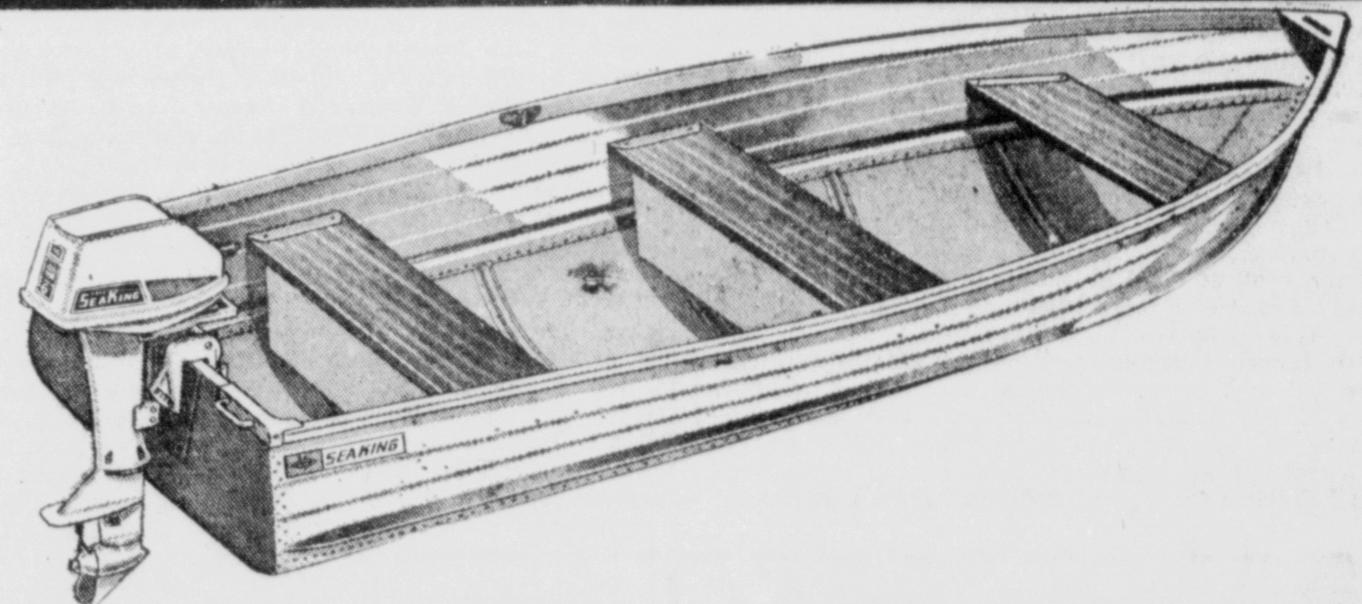
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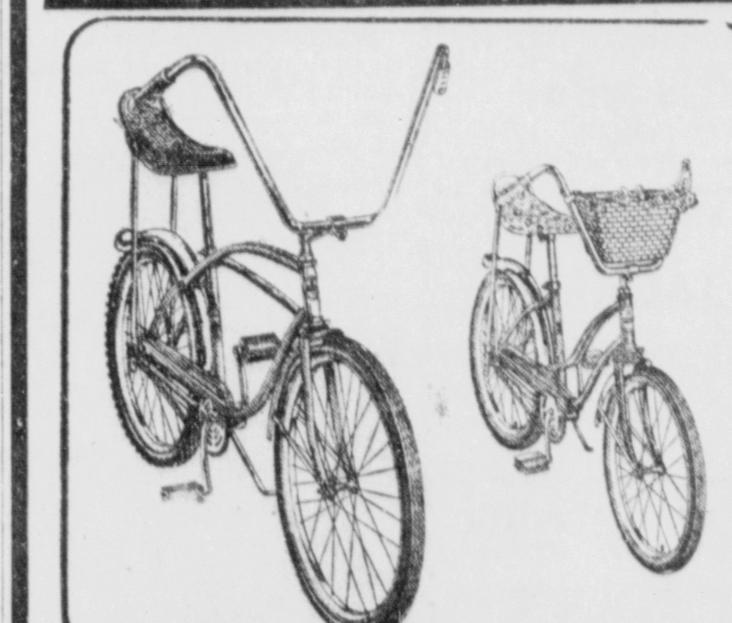
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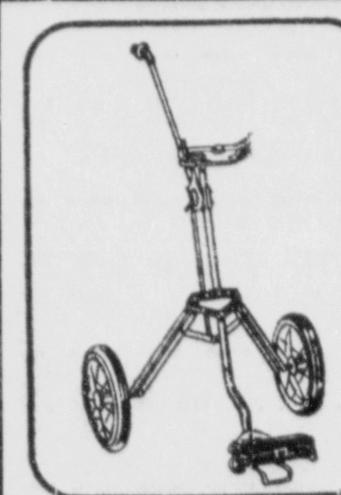
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No Welfare Residency Rule To Cost Michigan

LANSING (AP) — A spokesman for the Michigan Department of Social Services today said the U.S. Supreme Court decision invalidating state residency requirements for welfare aid "will have a considerable impact on Michigan."

Michigan, in common with many other states, now has a requirement of one year of residence before welfare aid can be received, said Thomas Cook, associate director of the Bureau of Family Services.

Exceptions are made for emergency needs, he said. In many such cases, the aid recipients are encouraged to return to their home states.

"Michigan is one of the higher payment states for welfare," Cook said. "So we could expect

a great deal of migration from some of the lower paying states, such as Alabama or Mississippi."

Congress Told Tax Proposals Plug Big Leaks

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generated some criticism.

House Democratic leader Carl Albert of Oklahoma said he wanted to check the details before making a definite judgment, but a first reading indicates "it seems to be pretty consistent with good Democratic policies."

Republican Sen. Jacob K. Javits of New York said the repeal of the investment credit, which allows businesses to deduct 7 per cent of what they spend in new equipment and plants from tax payments, could result in an economic recession.

He said the proposals "will be strictly a Republican-Democratic fight," since GOP members generally favor extending the credit, while Democrats are opposed on grounds it is fueling inflation.

Another Republican, Everett M. Dirksen, the Senate GOP leader, also was unenthusiastic about repealing the tax credit.

However, not all the criticism came from Republicans. Sen. Vance Hartke of Indiana, a Democratic member of the Senate Finance Committee, said:

"As far as I am concerned, I would like to expand the 7 per cent credit and make it available for retraining of skilled workers. The shortage of skilled labor is one of our most pressing problems."

However, the President got a better reception regarding the aims if not the details of his other proposals.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield endorsed the surtax reduction as "an objective we would all like to achieve."

Pennsylvania's Hugh Scott, the assistant Senate Republican leader, said Nixon has proposed "genuine tax relief" and will get wholehearted backing from GOP members in Congress.

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Cancer Crusade 'A Little Ahead' Over Last Year

John LaBranche, chairman of the Delta County Cancer Crusade, reported today that the crusade is progressing well and is "a little ahead" of last year's campaign at a comparable date.

"Many of the residential workers have not reported, but they have the rest of the month to complete their area," LaBranche said.

LaBranche also said that he was in error when he stated in a recent news article that all union funds donated were not individual donations by union members. Local 110 of the Pulp & Sulfite workers union, each year since 1943 has donated a sizable sum to the Cancer Crusade as well as many other worthwhile charities, LaBranche said.

"Crusade workers, however, do not have any way of knowing and might be asking them to give twice," he added. "As far as we know, this is the only union that handles donations this way."

This year the Bark River area and Bark River Township will be canvassed by the Women's Auxiliary of the Rheuma-Knauf American Legion Post. "They have helped in the past and the Cancer Society is confident they will again meet with success," LaBranche said.

Symposium

HOUGHTON — Michigan Technological University's 3rd annual symposium on "Current Topics in Medical Technology" will be held May 16 on the Houghton campus. The event is designed to bring together professionals working in the medical analytical field to discuss common problems and new techniques.

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Other officers are: Paul Kinville, administrative assistant of Morgan Heights TB Sanatorium, Marquette, president-elect, and Mrs. Roland Hammerberg, registered pharmacist from Crystal Falls, secretary.

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Kenneth West Files For 2nd School Term

Kenneth West, who was elected to the Escanaba Area Board of Education to fill the remaining one year of an unexpired term last June, has filed nominating petitions for election to a four-year term at the annual school election, June 9.

He is the second member of the present school board to file for election.

Charles Tooman, who was appointed to the board last year, also filed nominating petitions for a four-year term.

Deadline for filing nominating petitions is 4 p.m. Saturday, May 19. Petitions must carry names of at least 27 but not more than 108 registered voters.

The terms of West and Tooman and the remaining years of an unexpired term presently held by Ronald Lankford will be on the ballot.

West, 31, a native of Escanaba, resides with his wife, the former Jane LaVasser of Escanaba, and their four children at 626 S. 17th St.

He is a 1956 graduate of Escanaba High School and has been employed by the Escanaba Paper Co. for the past 12½ years.

He is a member of Papermakers Local 209 and is a past president and former chief steward of the union. West also has been active with the Delta County Trades and Labor Council and as a member of Christ The King Lutheran Church.

Briefly Told

Escanaba police have issued traffic court notices to James Pineau, Marquette, disobeying a traffic signal; Loren R. Wangerin, 1303 N. 18th St., improper backing; Delbert F. Compton, 2112 25th Ave. S., speeding; and Quarrell Alexander, Sault Ste. Marie, failing to exercise due care.

Scientists have yet to find a giant sequoia dying of natural causes.



Death Claims

Mrs. Peterson

Mrs. Thomas (Anna C.) Peterson, 84, of 915 3rd Ave. S. died at 8:20 p.m. Monday at St. Francis Hospital where she had been a patient for six weeks.

She was born Sept. 18, 1884 in Sweden and was a member of the Svitiod Lodge of Chicago.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas, of Escanaba and one brother in Sweden.

Friends may call at the Anderson Funeral Home from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and complete funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Karl Hammar officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Rest Cemetery.

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DEMOLISHING OF THE former Olson Transportation building (and before that the L & L Trucking Service) at Ludington and 5th St. is under way to clear the 500 block for a senior citizens housing project. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lewis of L & L purchased the first terminal building there in 1930, expanded it in 1939, and have rented it to Olson and CW Transport. Now the east two-thirds of the 500 block will be the site of an 18-story apartment building for senior citizens of low income, to be ready in the spring of 1970. (Daily Press Photo)

Illness Claims

R. Verbrigghe

Rene Verbrigghe, 76, a resident of St. Nicholas and Perkins, died Monday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital. He had been in failing health for the past five months.

Mr. Verbrigghe was born Sept. 13, 1892, in Belgium and came to St. Nicholas in 1917.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Church of Perkins and was a veteran of World War I. His wife, Felice, died Sept. 19, 1968.

Survivors include three sons, Emil of Rumely, Mich., and John and Jerome of St. Nicholas; four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Martha) Falkeis of Cornell, Mrs. George (Cecelia) Terrien of Cornell, Mrs. Richard (Mary) King, Rte. 1, Gladstone, and Mrs. Tom (Madeline) Judson of Rte. 1, Escanaba, 26 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also surviving are brothers Maurice and Henry Verbrigghe of St. Nicholas, and two brothers and a sister in Belgium.

Fri. May call after 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Skradski Funeral Home, Gladstone. Parish prayers will be recited at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Church, Perkins, with Fr. Conrad Suda officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Rest Cemetery. Military rites will be accorded by the American Legion Post of Perkins.

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**Cowden Resigns
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EAST LANSING—Dr. Thomas K. Cowden, dean of Michigan State University's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, has resigned to become Assistant U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.

His resignation as dean, effective May 15, and a two-year leave of absence, were approved April 18. Dr. Cowden will retain his position as professor of agriculture at MSU. MSU Provost Howard Neville will serve as acting dean until a successor is named.

Not all birds let their feet trail behind when they fly — passerine birds fly with their toes brought forward.

Hare Approves Safety Merger

LANSING (AP) — Secretary of State James Hare has said he will not oppose a move by Gov. William Milliken to combine the State Safety Commission and the Office of Highway Safety Planning under State Police.

But he said he hopes the "fiscal integrity" of the two agencies will be preserved.

"As chairman of the State Safety Commission for the past 15 years, I feel most strongly about the restoration of funds to that operation so it can do the job for which it was intended when created more than 25 years ago," Hare said.

Hare said he favors an ap-

**Three Thousand
Checks Missing**

FLINT (AP) — Three thousand checks, which could be written for \$1.5 million, are missing from a shipment to Flint by an Indiana printer. Flint police reported Monday.

Police said the checks actually were found missing a week ago at a Flint freight company's office.

They bear the names of three Michigan banks and are imprinted: "Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corp., Flint Assembly." They also bear the imprint: "Not good for more than \$500."

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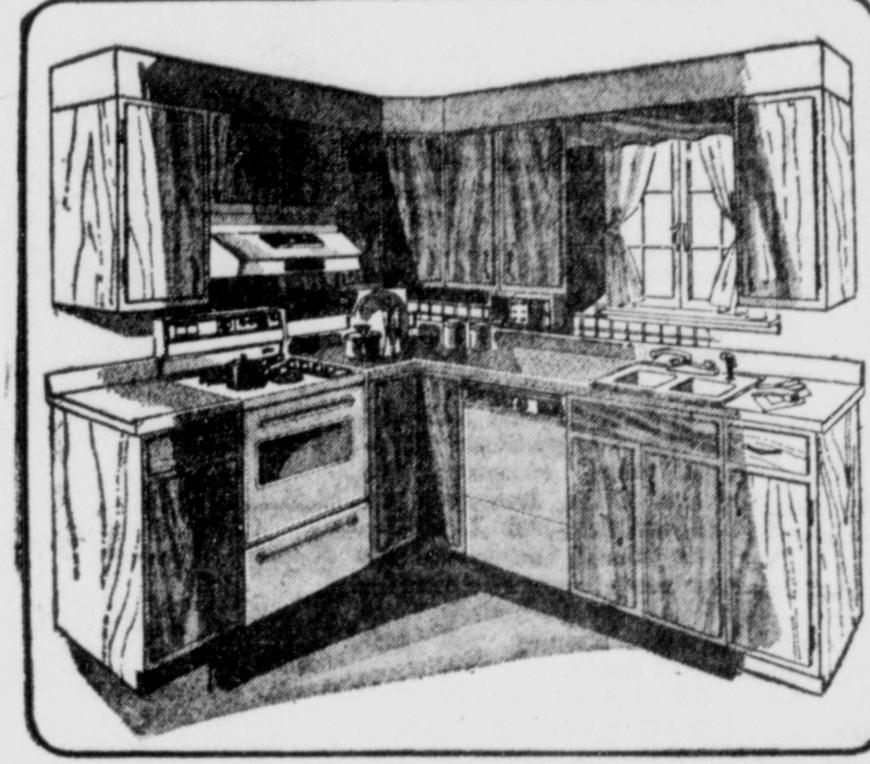
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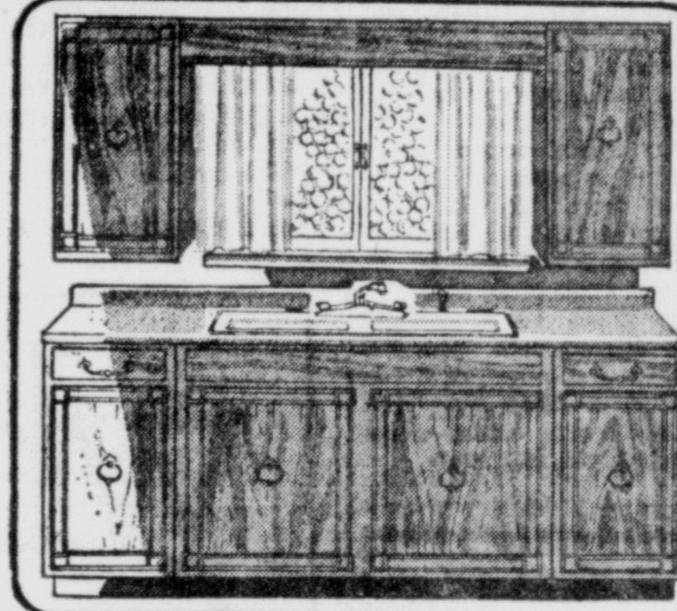


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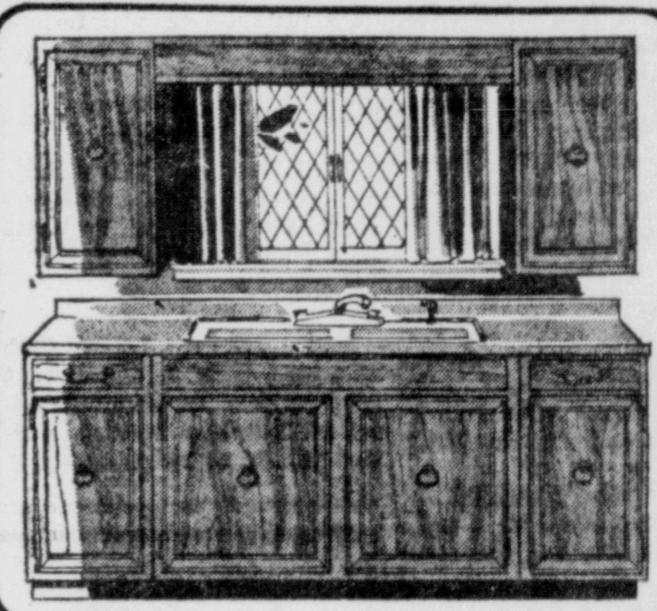


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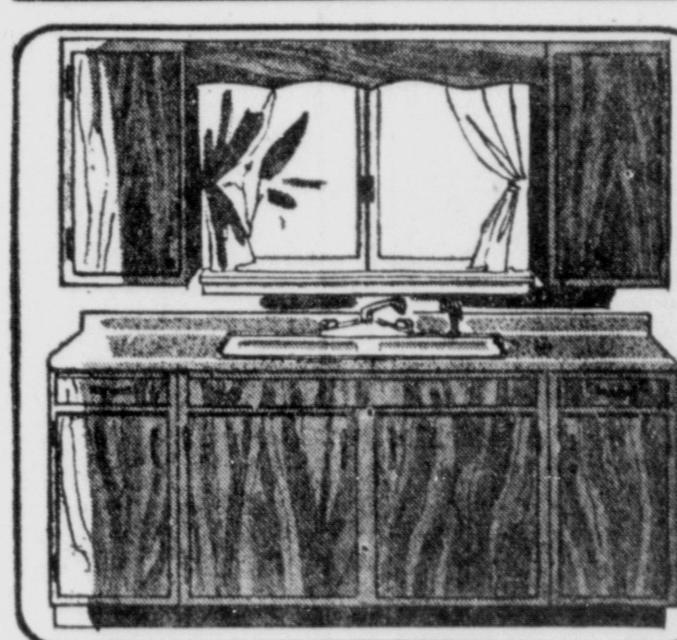


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Women's Activities

VFW Auxiliary School Held On Monday

Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Michigan, conducted a School of Instruction Monday at the Escanaba VFW Hall.

The school was conducted by Naomi Pahl of Jackson, Mich. Department president, assisted by Iva Dugay of Lansing, senior vice-president; Gertrude Torreelli of Detroit, junior vice-president and Evelyn Woodcock of Lansing, Department secretary-treasurer.

The school is held for the benefit and instruction of all members especially those holding offices or chairmanships. A question and answer session followed.

Lunch was served following the meeting with President Lorraine Briere of the Hiawatha Post Auxiliary, hostess.

Franklin Officers Are Installed

New officers were installed at the April meeting of the Franklin School PTA on April 15 as follows: Mrs. Fred Sundstrom, president; Mrs. Leonard Goddard, vice-president; Mrs. Dean Shipman, secretary; Mrs. William Savard, treasurer; Mrs. Louis Diedrich, council delegate and Mrs. Carl Hartung, alternate.

William Huebler was present to speak on Bicycle Safety Day and room count was won by Miss Mary McDonough's fourth grade. Lunch was served by the second grade mothers.

Church Events

Immanuel Lutheran

Wednesday, April 23, 3:30 p.m. — 9th grade confirmation; 4 p.m. — Junior Choir; 5:15 p.m. — Luther Choir; 6 p.m. — 8th grade confirmation class; 7:15 p.m. — Senior Choir; 7:30 p.m. — information class.

First Presbyterian

Wednesday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. — Wednesday sewing group; 3:30 p.m. — Carol Choir; 7 p.m. — Senior High Fellowship; 8 p.m. — Sanctuary Choir.

First United Methodist

Wednesday, April 23, 7 p.m. — Choir rehearsal and confirmation class.

Central United Methodist

Wednesday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. — Women's Study group; 4 p.m. — Membership class; 6:30 p.m. — Junior MYF; 6:45 p.m. — Chancel Choir; 8 p.m. — Rebecca Circle meeting.

Bark River Methodist

Wednesday, April 23, 7 p.m. — Choir rehearsal.

Christ The King

The Young Women's unit of Christ the King Lutheran Church will meet at 7:45 p.m. Thursday at the church. Mrs. Don Anderson will be the hostess for the evening.

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New Officers Elected At Lemmer PTA

The John A. Lemmer PTA met Monday evening in the school multi-purpose room with Mrs. Arthur Anderson presiding. It was announced that a workshop meeting, "Open the Door to PTA," will be held in Gladstone on May 15. All new officers are requested to attend.

A letter from the Brookridge Home for Emotionally Disturbed Children in Marquette was read and the PTA voted to send \$25 to the home.

The Nicolo Marionettes will present, "Jack and the Beanstalk," Saturday, May 3 at the William Oliver Auditorium with performances at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Children are to purchase their tickets this week.

Mrs. E. C. Olson announced that the card party sponsored by the PTA will be held this evening at the school at 8. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The following new officers were elected last evening: John Ziembra, president; Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, first vice-president; Mrs. Graham McNamee, second vice-president; Mrs. John Moore, secretary; Mrs. Conrad Beck, treasurer; Mrs. William Kress and Louis Diedrich, council delegates. The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Tony Kobasic, Mrs. Richard Whitney and Mrs. Robert Haack.

School Board members, Albin Pearson, Kenneth West, Dr. D. Alimenti and Luther Barrett, were present to answer questions concerning the work of the School Board. Officer Gary LaPlante also spoke briefly on the Bicycle Safety Day which will be held Sunday at Ludington Park.

Safety patrol awards were presented to members by two officers from the Michigan State Police Post at Gladstone. Room count was won by D. Arntzen's sixth grade room.

First grade room mothers were present with refreshments with the Mesdames J. Altobelli, A. Gardner, Charles Bomaster, Wilfred Beaudreau, Henry Auge and Dale Flynn, in charge.

Events

Dessert Card Party

A dessert card party will be held today at the John Lemmer School beginning at 8 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Lemmer PTA. Table prizes and guest prizes will be awarded. The public is invited to attend.

Golden Age Club

The Golden Age Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Bonifas Civic Center. The business meeting will be followed by cards, lunch and dancing.

TOPS Club

Wait Watchers TOPS Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the VFW Hall. Fruit and menus will be collected.

Card Party

The Escanaba B&PW Club will hold their annual benefit card party at the Sherman Hotel on Thursday evening. Dessert will be served at 8 p.m.

Central United Methodist

Wednesday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. — Women's Study group; 4 p.m. — Membership class; 6:30 p.m. — Junior MYF; 6:45 p.m. — Chancel Choir; 8 p.m. — Rebecca Circle meeting.

Bark River Methodist

Wednesday, April 23, 7 p.m. — Choir rehearsal.

Christ The King

The Young Women's unit of Christ the King Lutheran Church will meet at 7:45 p.m. Thursday at the church. Mrs. Don Anderson will be the hostess for the evening.

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JoAnne Marie Cool, David L. Wallin Wed

St. Anne's Church in Escanaba was the setting Saturday, two piece ensemble with matching accessories and she was JoAnne Marie Cool of Mountie and David L. Wallin of Gladstone. Mrs. Wallin chose a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Wallin chose a rose pink two piece ensemble.

The double ring ceremony and she was also presented a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Wayne Marcotte at 1 p.m. The Leslie LeDuc and Mrs. Esther Lindholm, grandmothers of the bride, were also presented corsages.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cool of Mountie Route and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wallin of 2422 Ludington Street.

Reception

The reception was held at Eagles Club and assisting were Mrs. Leroy Davis and Sandy Wallin. After a wedding trip through Wisconsin and Illinois, the couple will reside in Escanaba. Both young people attended Escanaba Area High School.

Out of town guests attended from Nebraska, Illinois, Wisconsin and Germany.

Organza Gown

The bride wore for her wedding an Empire floor length gown of nylon organza styled with long puffed sleeves, high scalloped neckline and a lace trimmed A-line skirt.

A floor length silk illusion mantilla veil bordered with Chantilly lace completed her attire and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. Robert Sanville of Cornell and bridesmaid was Jill Derouin of Wells.

Skimmer Gowns

They were attired in apricot skimmer gowns of organza over linen fashioned with high satin necklines, long puffed sleeves and satin chapel trains accented with Dior bows.

They chose matching Cameo headpieces with blusher illusion veils and they carried bouquets of white daisies and baby's breath.

Serving as bestman was Wayne Juhl of Escanaba and groomsman was Jim Cool of Escanaba, brother of the bride.

Performing ushering duties were Steve King and Rick Sison. Board members will be present to answer questions on the consolidation problem and work of the Adult Enrichment students in art and Bishop sewing will also be displayed. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

Flower Girl

Carol Lynn Cool, sister of the bride, was the flower girl and she was dressed identical to the bride. Her dress was made by her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Breatbush. She carried a basket of white daisies and baby's breath. Carrying the rings was Ronnie Sanville of Cornell, nephew of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, and Herbert LeGault.

Birth

St. Joseph's Altar Society

will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

Mrs. Herbert Scheriff and Mrs. William Hermes are chairmen of the social and ounces the infant has been

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Calvary Ladies Meet Thursday

Altar Society Meets Wednesday

Garden Peninsula

Newcomers Plan Potluck Social

The Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club will hold a potluck social Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Mead Rod and Gun Club.

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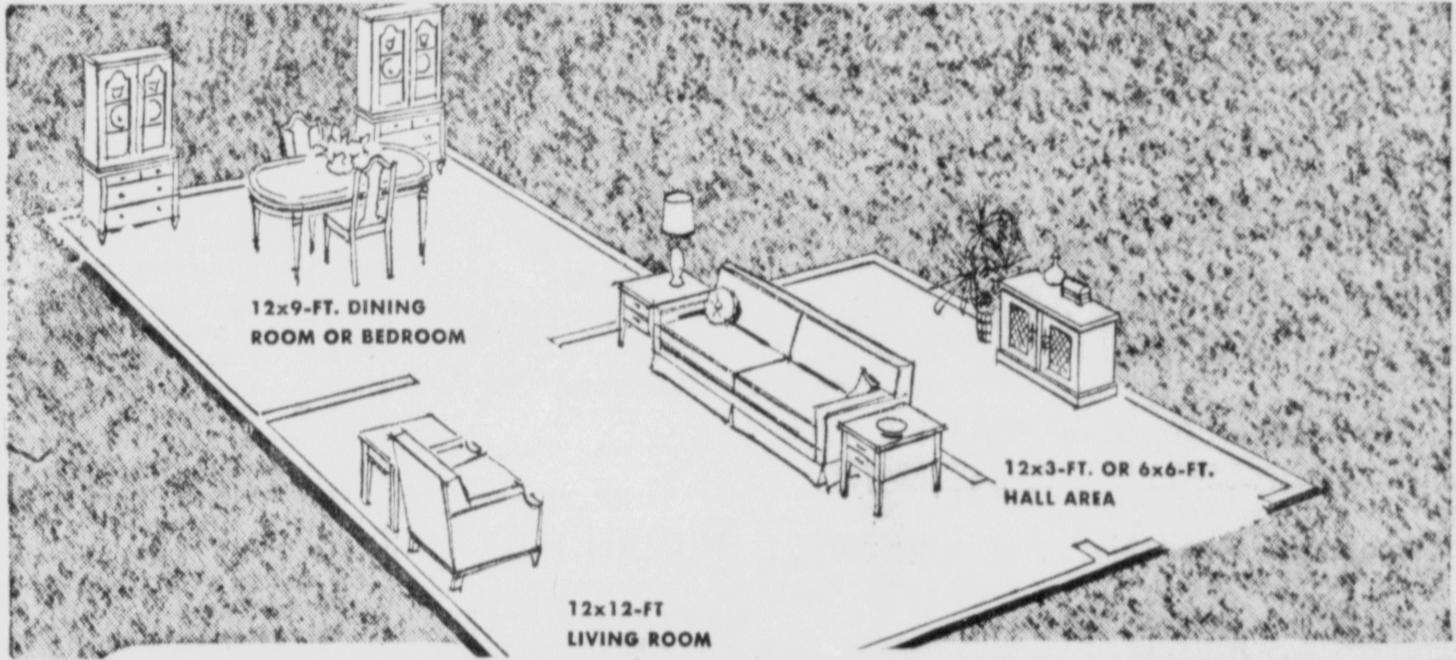
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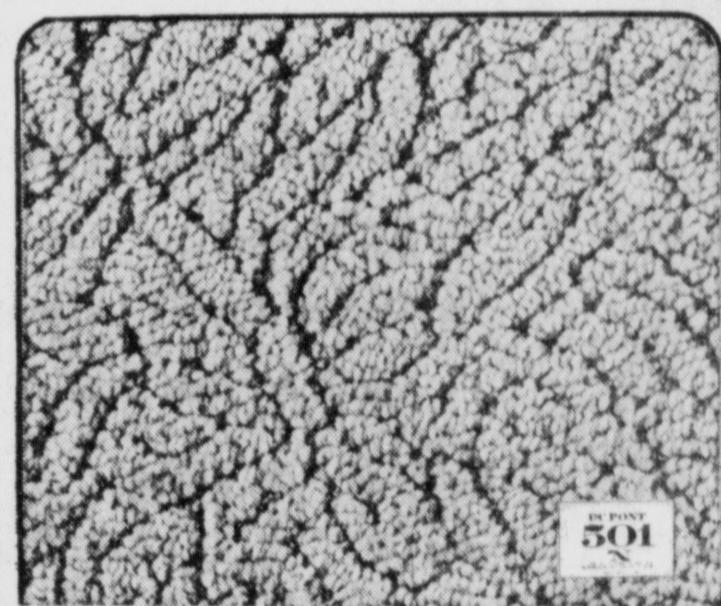
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Cindy With 4-H At U.S. Meet

Five Michigan youths are representing the 97,000 participants in the state's 4-H Youth Programs at the 1969 National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C., this week.

They include Cindy LaFleur, 1724 Montana Ave., Gladstone, who has an outstanding record of work in teen leadership, community service projects, and recreational and entertainment events.

The five Michigan delegates joined 220 other young people at the annual conference on leadership training and citizenship. These teen delegates represent a variety of cultural, racial and economic backgrounds as well as the rural and urban mix among the nation's 3.5 million 4-H members.

Clifford Hardin, Secretary of Agriculture, gave the keynote speech on Monday, and on Thursday delegates will visit with their Congressional representatives. The Michigan delegation will also meet with Sen. Robert Griffin.

An Eisenhower Memorial Service will be held Friday. The late President Eisenhower opened the National 4-H Center in Washington, D. C., 10 years ago this spring.

Throughout the week dele-

gates are studying and discussing community action, international understanding, improved nutrition, drug problems, hunger in America and other challenges facing today's youth.

Rock

Hospital

Art Hill of Marquette was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital April 13 as a medical patient. He will be in the hospital about three weeks.

Mrs. Art Hill entered St. Vincent's Hospital in Green Bay, April 12, and had surgery April 18.

Class Play

The Junior Class of the Rock High School will present the class play, "If Body Meets a Body," a three act mystery-comedy, on Saturday, April 26 at 7:30 p. m. at the Rock school. Tickets may be obtained from any junior class member and they will also be sold at the door. The play is under the direction of class advisor John Males. The cast includes: Dianne Kivekash, Debbie Trombley, Cheri Larson, Dave Amis, Gary Brunnegar, Pam Shockey, Donna Beauchamp, Tom Lippens, Larry Koski, Richard Yankee and Ed Sayen.

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Pesticide Scare Won't Bother Trout Anglers

LANSING (AP) — The pesticide scare isn't likely to frighten any of Michigan's fanatic trout fisherman away from their favorite lakes and streams this weekend.

That's the thinking of fish experts in the state Department of Natural Resources, including Dave Borgeson, trout and salmon specialist.

"We won't really be able to tell until we can get a pretty good check on license sales—around the middle of the year," Borgeson said.

Briefly Told

Gladstone City Police issued traffic citations to Eugene Noblet, 1221 Minnesota Ave., for failure to stop for a stop sign, and to Greg Begovac, Rte. 1, Rapid River, for no operator's license.

"But my guess is the trout fisherman will be out as usual on opening day."

Low Count

The regular season for brook, rainbow and lake trout in most of the state's lakes and streams starts one minute after midnight Friday.

Encouraging news for the fisherman is that samplings of brown trout taken from several rivers showed they contained a very low pesticide residue.

Some showed a pesticide level as low as one-tenth of one part per one million. Others ranged up to 2.7 and 3.0 parts per one million.

This is considered a safely low level.

Borgeson said he only could assume the level would be about the same for brook and rainbow trout in these rivers and other favorite trout streams in the northern Lower Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula.

Borgeson said much more extensive sampling is needed to determine the pesticide level for fish in all of Michigan's inland lakes and streams.

High In Urban Areas

Steinhead trout, the fish expert said, contain fairly high levels since they enter the streams from the Great Lakes.

Tests conducted in Wisconsin showed—as expected—that fish pesticide levels were highest in urban areas and areas of concentrated farming.

The lowest levels and cleanest waters were found in the wilderness area.

This general rule of the thumb

Can't Stop Tooth Decay With Brush

Says Dr. Barkley

DETROIT (AP) — Brushing your teeth after every meal is a waste of time.

"You can't stop tooth decay with a toothbrush," said Dr. Robert F. Barkley, a Macomb, Ill., dentist who practices a theory of preventative dentistry. He was in Detroit Monday to address the 112th annual meeting of the Michigan Dental Association.

"Most people could brush between bites and still get tooth decay. The thing is you just can't brush in the places where most people have cavities," he said.

"Once a day is enough," Barkley added.

Dr. Barkley emphasizes the use of dental floss—a thin coated string—in his theory of cleaning teeth which stresses attack on bacteria.



Israelis Hit Radar Sites

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli warplanes streaked over Jordan again today, and an Israeli military spokesman said they knocked out the major part of Egypt's early warning radar network. Amman Radio said it was Israel's heaviest air attack in more than a year.

A senior member of the Israeli general staff said the attack on two Egyptian radar sites in south Jordan was a partial answer to Egyptian artillery bombardments over the Suez Canal during the past month.

"There are still a lot of options open to us, and I think we will make use of them in due time," he added in a warning of further action.

Egypt meanwhile reported that its patrols crossed the Suez Canal again during the night to attack Israeli positions on the east bank.

Israel said its planes also hit two Arab guerrilla bases in north Jordan.

The Israeli spokesman told a news conference the radar sites hit today were Egypt's sole watch points for Israeli aircraft and had compensated to some extent for the loss of the Sinai Desert during the 1967 war. Another spokesman said the sites blanketed Israeli air activity from Tel Aviv south to the Suez Canal.

It was believed Egypt's only radar stations left are within its own boundaries west of the canal.

Anderson Takes Over Marathon At Rapid River

The Marathon Station at Rapid River has been taken over by Gordon Anderson of Rapid River Rte. 3, who has many years experience in serving the needs of motorists and farm equipment owners.

The new manager of Marathon was for 10 years with Mobil in Rapid River, and also sells farm machinery and provides wrecker service. In addition he is a farm owner-operator.

Repair service, tune-ups, truck repairs, tire repairs and other services will be offered at the Marathon station, said Anderson.

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Nixon Does Flip On Tax Credit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's announcement Monday that he favors repeal of the investment tax credit marked a complete flip-flop from the administration's policy of just a week ago.

One after another, top administration officials who met with AFL-CIO leaders in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., last week recited to newsmen the reasons why the credit should not be repealed.

The labor chiefs disagreed. So did Democratic leaders in Congress. They charged that the tax credit, created in 1962 as a stimulus to business investment, was stoking the furnace of inflation.

Until the past weekend, when it became clear that President Nixon's advisers were having a rush of second thoughts, the official replies were always the same:

Growth Factor

The credit, which lets a businessman chop from his tax bill 7 per cent of his outlays for new machinery and equipment, is a long-term inducement to investment and growth. In more years than not it will be needed as a job-creating stimulant.

—Its repeal would be equivalent to a \$3 billion tax increase. On top of existing anti-inflation restraints, it would provide too much squeeze, might cause a recession.

—A repeal would disrupt industry's investment planning; it's not fair to change the tax rules in the middle of the game. And it would be an administrative nightmare for the Treasury.

All those arguments could be heard from the secretary of the treasury, the budget director, the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers—even from economist Arthur F. Burns, counselor to the President, when he talked to newsmen just one week ago.

Overheated

So what changed things?

It wasn't last Thursday's report on national output. It showed, by a \$16 billion rise in the first quarter, that the economy was still overheated; that was already known, and a few more recent indicators suggested that the long-awaited slowdown is coming.

Nor were there any doubts about the potential effectiveness of killing the tax credit. It was suspended in 1966, for the same reason. The result was merely the capital investment boom was quickly deflated. Everyone knew that, too.

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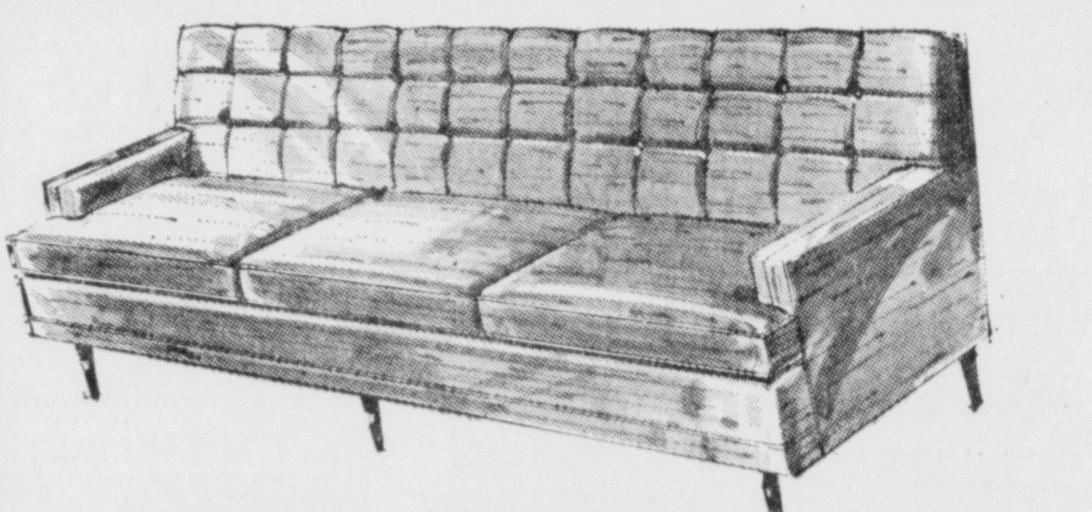
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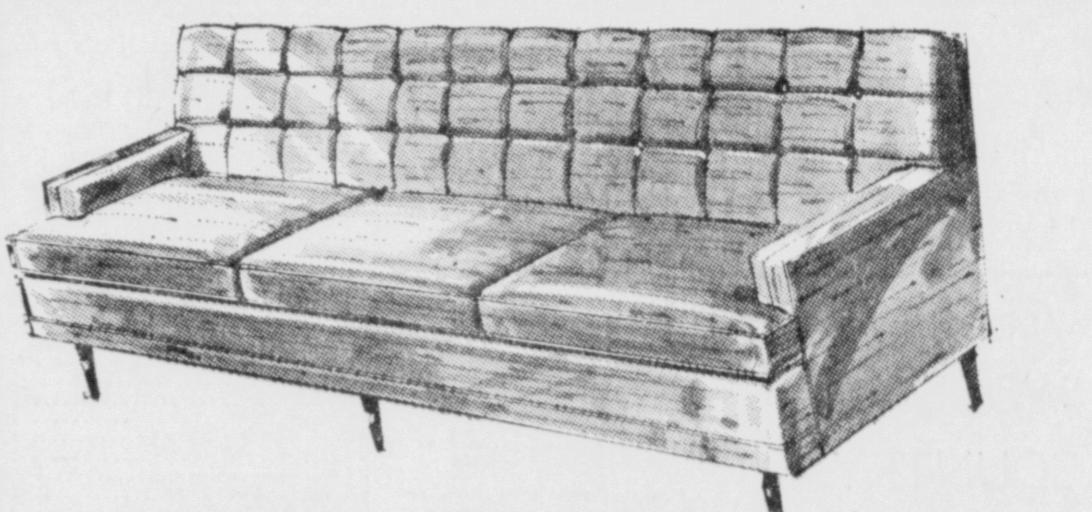
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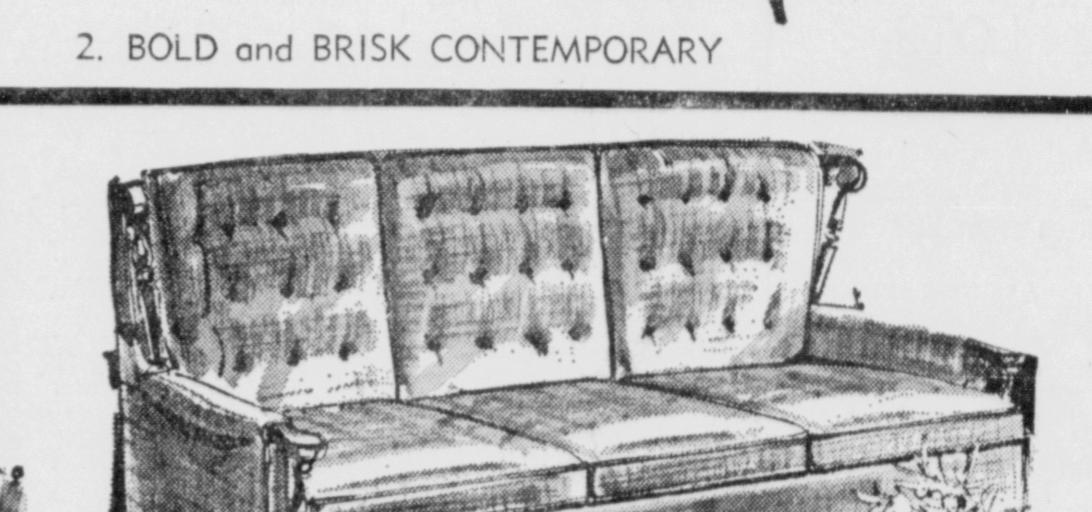
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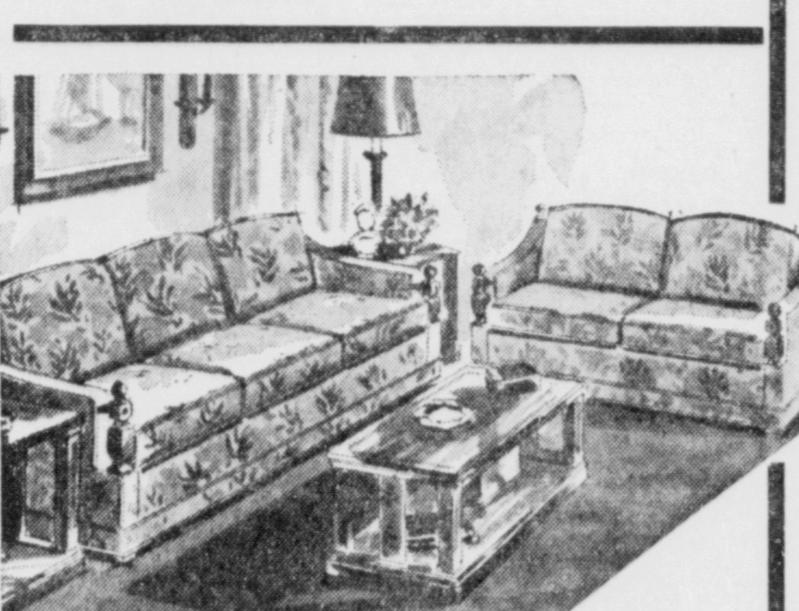
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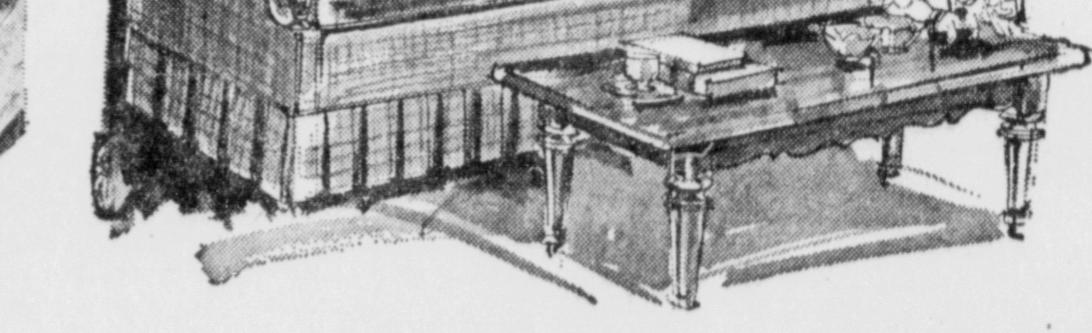
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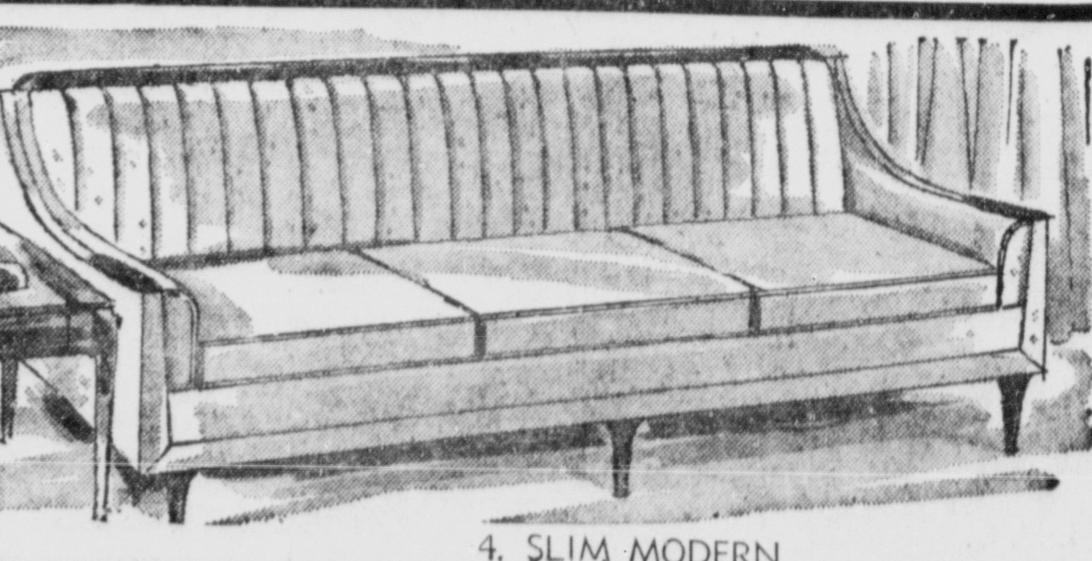


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